

Princeton



1950

Thomas Stanton

Thomas
It has been
knowing you at
school at at work.
as always
I remain
Th.

My dear
Thomas
I have
just
received
your
letter
of the
21st
and
am
glad
to
hear
from
you
and
hope
you
are
well
and
happy
as
usual
I
am
very
truly
yours
Thomas

Nov. 3, 1950
I Love you Darling

Dearest Tommy,

I know it seemed as
if I was just going to stop
this and not write in it,
but this ^{time} I will fool you.

We met each other
over a year ago and every
since I have loved you with
all my heart and hope you
feel the same. There have
been happiness and sorrow
in that year but all of that is
in the past. And now we
have the future to look
forward to and I am sure it
will be a happy one. I
can also say you are the
only true blue friend that
I have ever had.

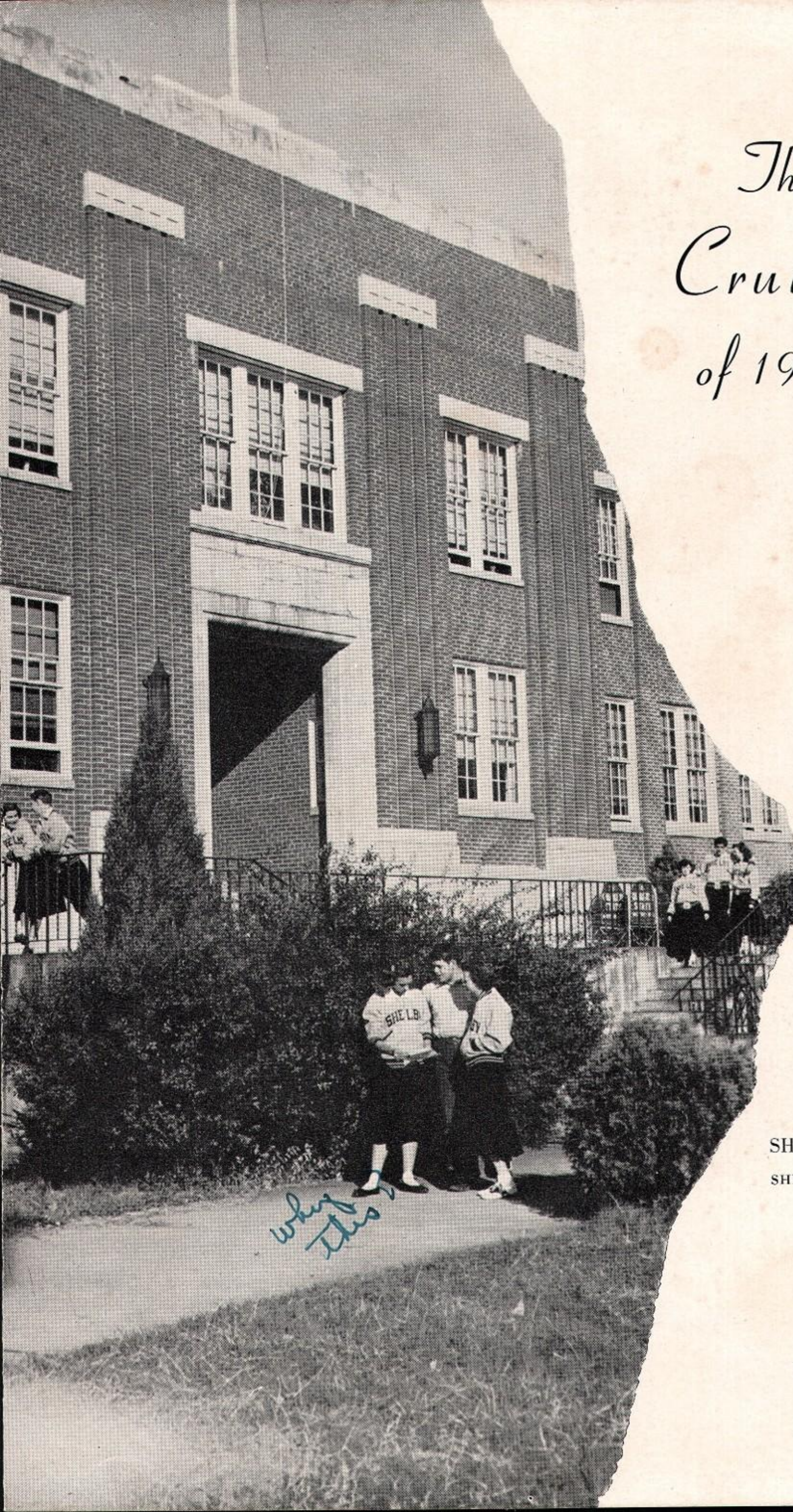
You are the sweetest
boy in this world and what
more could I ask for. Thank
you for being so good to me.
Darling I wish you all the happiness
in the world. Be good and I love you.

Love
Tommy

(Reserved)

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James Madison



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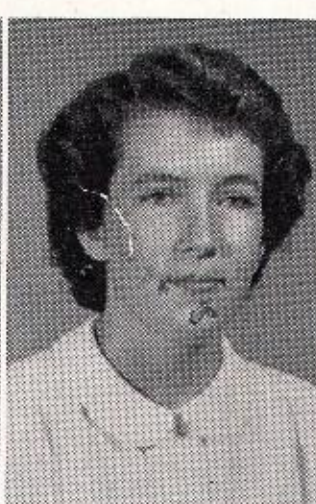
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Annual Staff (4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Football (1, 2, 3, 4), Co-Captain (4); Future Teachers Club (4); Glee Club (3); Homeroom Officer (1, 2, 3); Journalism Club (4); Operetta (3); Monogram Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Vice-President (4); Public Speaking (3), Vice-President (3).

Betty Jo Allen

Basketball (1, 2); D. E. Club (4); F. H. A. (1); Glee Club (1, 2); Softball (2); We Sing Club (2).



Alton Arrowood

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Patricia S. Bland

Annual Staff, Business Manager (4); Chemistry Club (3, 4), Secretary (4); Class Officer (3, 4); F. H. A. (1, 2); Future Teachers Club (4); Girls' State (3); Homeroom Officer (1, 2, 4); Honor Society (4), Secretary (4); Latin Club (3), Secretary (3); Marshal (4); Assistant Chief (4); S. P. G. (3, 4), Treasurer (4).



Ella Lee Bowen

D. E. Club (4).

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Band (1, 2, 3), Librarian (3); Band Club (3).



James A. Bridges

Forensic Club (4); Football (1, 4); Glee Club (2); General Business Club (2); Homeroom Officer (3); Monogram Club (4); Outlook Staff (4); Public Speaking (2); Radio Production (3).

Louise Bumgardner

Basketball (1); Boys' Glee Club Pianist (3); F. H. A. (1); Forensic Meet (2); Future Teachers Club (3, 4), Vice-President (4); Girls' Glee Club Pianist (3); Library Assistant (3, 4); Mixed Chorus Pianist (3, 4); Operetta (3).



and Homeroom



CLASS OF 1950

Nancy Carolyn Bumgardner

Dramatics Club (1); Forensic Club (4);
Glee Club (4); S. P. G. (1).

Floy E. Cannon

Glee Club (2).



Larry Stephen Champion

Annual Staff, Editor-in-Chief (4); Band
(1, 2, 3, 4), Librarian (1), Vice-Presi-
dent (4), All-State Band Clinic (3, 4),
Band State Contest Soloist (1, 2, 3, 4);
Band Club (1, 2, 3, 4), President (4);
Baseball (1, 2); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4);
Folk Dance Club (2, 3); Future Teachers
Club (3, 4), President (4); Homeroom
Officer (1); Junior Variety Show (2);
Marshal (4); Operetta (3); Spanish Club
(2, 3, 4), President (4); Tennis Team
(3, 4).

Kenneth Conley



Elease Dean

Basketball (1); Glee Club (2, 3, 4),
Vice-President (2), President (3); Home-
room Officer (1); Junior Variety Show
(2); We Sing Club (3), Vice-President
(3).

Shirley Dedmon

F. H. A. (1, 2, 3); Future Teachers
Club (4); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); S. P. G.
(3).



Barbara Doster

F. H. A. (1).

Renn Drum

Chemistry Club (3, 4); Eagle Scout (1);
Outlook Staff (4); Radio Production Club
(3); S. P. G. (4); Quill and Scroll (4),
Treasurer (4).



Bernice Ellis

S. P. G. (4); Homeroom Officer (1).

Bill Ellis

Band (1, 2, 3); Band Club (3, 4);
Basketball (2, 3); Football (2, 3, 4);
Junior Variety Show (2); Homeroom Of-
ficer (2, 3).



Harold Falls

Ellenboro High School; Baseball (1);
Dramatics Club (1); F. F. A. (1), Vice-
President (1); Piedmont High School;
Baseball (2); F. F. A. (2); Shelby High
School; Chemistry Club (3, 4); Glee
Club (4).

Joe Anne Favell

F. H. A. (1, 2, 3), Vice-President (3);
Art Club (2); Homeroom Officer (2, 3,
4); Future Teachers Club (4).

CLASS OF 1950

Doris Gantt

Basketball (1, 2); F. H. A. (1); Future Teachers Club (4); Forensic Club (4).

Patsy L. Gantt

General Business Club (2); Homeroom Officer (1).

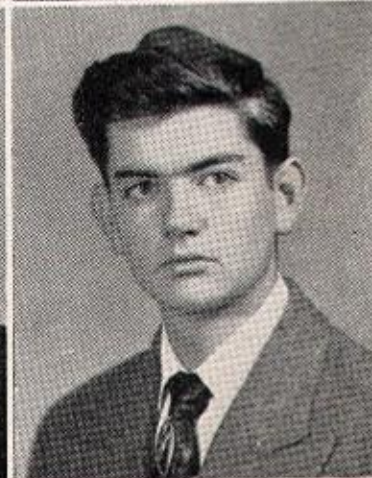


Audrey Garrett

Annual Staff (4); Basketball (1); F. H. A. (1, 2, 3, 4), Officer (2, 3); Homeroom Officer (1, 2, 4); Junior Variety Show (2); Junior Talent Show (3); Operetta (3); Senior Guides (2, 3, 4); S. P. G. (3); Vocational Guidance Chairman (3).

Norman Gold

Band (1, 2); Chemistry Club (3, 4), Vice-President (4); Glee Club (4).



Barbara Sue Graham

Basketball (1); D. E. Club (4), Secretary (4); F. H. A. (1, 2), Delegate (1); Glee Club (1, 2); Homeroom Officer (1, 2); We Sing Club (2).

Junior Grantt



Margaret Greene

Mary Frances Guthrie

Spartanburg High School; Homeroom Officer (1).



Mary Louise Harbison

D. A. R. Pilgrim (4); Folk Dance Club (3, 4), Secretary (4); Future Teachers Club (4); Girls' State (3); Homeroom Officer (3); Honor Society (4); Latin Club (2, 3); Assistant Librarian (4); Marshal (4), Assistant Chief (4); Spanish Club (4); S. P. G. (2, 4), Secretary (2).

Nancy Hawkins

Basketball (1); Glee Club (2); Homeroom Officer (2).



James Hayes

Homeroom Officer (2); D. E. Club (4), President (4).

Bonnie Ruth Henson



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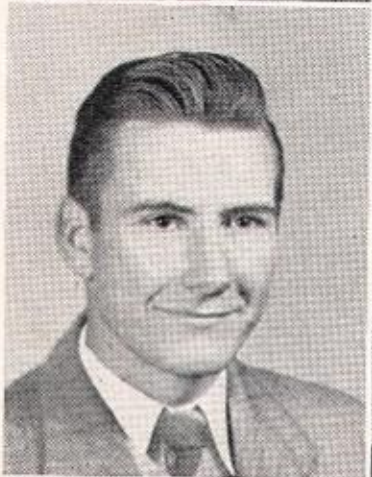


Henry M. Higgins

Annual Staff (4); Band (1, 2, 3), Secretary (2); Band Club (1, 2, 3), Vice-President (2), President (3); Boys' State (3); Chemistry Club (4), President (4); Class President (3); Homeroom Officer (1, 4); Honor Society (4), President (4); Junior Variety Show (2); Latin Club (2, 3), Treasurer (2); Marshal (4), Chief (4); S. P. G. (1, 2, 3), Treasurer (2); Student Council Congress (1, 3).

Wallace Horne

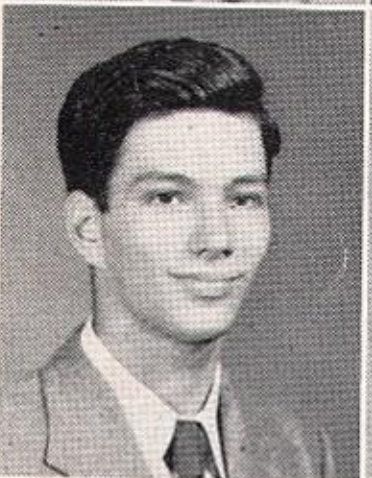
Baseball (3, 4); Football (3, 4); Homeroom Officer (1, 3); Monogram Club (3, 4).



Jackie Jackson

Eloise Jarrett

Band (1, 2, 3); Band Club (1, 2, 3); Basketball (1); Christmas Queen (4); Future Teachers Club (4); Glee Club (4), Vice-President (4); Homeroom Officer (1, 2, 4); Senior Guides (1, 2), Secretary (2).



Justice Jenkins

Sammy Jones

St. Paul's School; Crusader Staff (2, 3); Dramatics Club (2); Glee Club (2, 3); Football (2, 3), Captain (3); Lacrosse (3); Monitor Staff (2, 3), S. I. P. A. Representative (3); Philosophy Club (2, 3); Science Prize (1); Scholastic Leader (1, 2, 3); Spectator Club (3); Shelby High School; Folk Dance Club (4); Glee Club (4).

Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Business Manager (4), Drum Major (4); Band Club (2, 3, 4), Vice-President (4).



Johnnie Kennedy

Dick Lackey

Glee Club (4).

Associate Editor of *Cruiser* (4); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Football (1, 2, 3, 4), Co-Captain (3, 4); Eagle Scout (2); Future Teachers Club (4); Homeroom Officer (1, 2, 3, 4); Monogram Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Treasurer (3), President (4); Marshal (3); National Honor Society (4); Spanish Club (3, 4), Treasurer (3); S. P. G. (1, 2, 3, 4), Treasurer (1), 1st Vice-President (3); Class President (4).



Marlie Dean Lail

David Allen Lee

Basketball (2, 3, 4); Homeroom Officer (4); Monogram Club (3, 4); Softball (1, 2, 3, 4).

Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Forensic Club (4); Homeroom Officer (1, 2, 3); Monogram Club (3, 4).



Ray Webb Lutz

Ina Francis Mauney

Basketball (2, 3, 4); Chemistry Club (4); Homeroom Officer (1, 2, 4); Spanish Club (3, 4), Treasurer (4); Tennis Team (3, 4), Captain (4).

Glee Club (1, 2); F. H. A. (1); Journalism (4); Homeroom Officer (1).

CLASS OF 1950

Hugh G. Miller, III

Eagle Scout (2); Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Junior Variety Show (2); Junior Talent Show (3); Monogram Club (3, 4); Operetta (3); School Store (4).

Carolyn Moore

Annual Staff (4); Chemistry Club (4); Class Historian (4); Class Officer (3); F. H. A. (1, 2), Chapter Secretary (2), State Secretary (2); Future Teachers Club (4); Homeroom Officer (1); Junior Variety Show (2); Latin Club (1, 2); Marshal (3); National Honor Society (4); S. P. G. (2, 3), Secretary (2); Greenville High School (3).

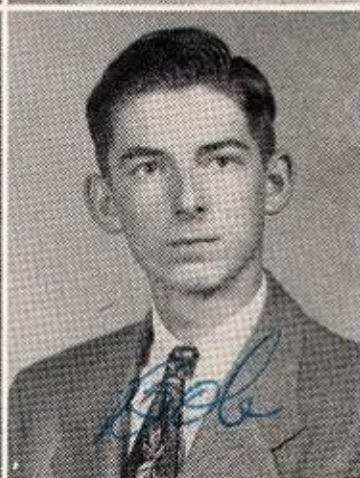


Betty Jean Morehead

Basketball (1, 2), Assistant Manager (3), Manager (4); Folk Dance Club (3, 4); F. H. A. (1); Future Teachers Club (3, 4), Treasurer (4); General Business Club (2); Girls' Monogram Club (4).

Bobby Mosteller

D. E. Club (4).



Faye McDaniel

Glee Club (2, 3, 4).

Ovie McDaniel

D. E. Club (3).



Joan McGaha

Art Club (3, 4), Vice-President (4); Annual Staff (4); Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Publicity Editor (3), Librarian (4); Homeroom Officer (1); Operetta (3).

Ben Neil McKee

Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Forensic Club (4); Homeroom Officer (4); Football Manager (4); Monogram Club (3, 4).



Elissa McKee

Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4), Co-Captain (4); General Business Club (2); Girls' Monogram Club (3, 4), Treasurer (4); Softball (2, 3, 4); State Shorthand Contest (3).

Barbara McSwain

Dramatics Club (2); Homeroom Officer (2); Latin Club (3); S. P. G. (3).



Helen Matilda McSwain

D. E. Club (4); General Business Club (2).

Molly Ann Newton

Glee Club (3, 4); Latin Club (1, 2, 3); Operetta (3); Secretary to Guidance Coordinator (3, 4).



CLASS OF 1950

Bobby F. Parker

Irene Peck

Albermarle High School; Basketball (1, 2, 3); F. H. A. (1, 2); Boosters Club (1, 2, 3); Dance Club (2, 3); Dramatics Club (3); French Club (3); Homeroom Officer (3); Tennis Team (3); Shelby High School; Forensic Club (4).

Gerald Price

Willis Proctor

D. E. Club (4).

Band (1, 2); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Basketball Manager (3); Football (3, 4); Homeroom Officer (4); Monogram Club (3, 4), Secretary (4).

Peggy Joyce Raines

Blanche Rainey

Basketball (1, 2, 3), Captain (3); Folk Dance Club (2); Girls' Monogram Club (3, 4), Secretary (3), President (4); Homeroom Officer (1, 2, 3, 4); Marshal (4); Softball (1, 2); Spanish Club (3, 4); Spelling Representative (3); S. P. G. (2, 3, 4).

Mayo Rainey

Marilyn Reid

General Business Club (2); Homeroom Officer (1, 3); D. E. Club (4).

Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Cheerleader (1, 2, 3, 4), Co-Captain (2, 3), Captain (4); Dramatics Club (2), Vice-President (2); Folk Dance Club (2); Girls' Monogram Club (2, 3, 4), Reporter (2, 3); Homeroom Officer (2, 4); Softball (1, 2, 3, 4); S. P. G. (2, 4).

Bruce Roberts

Barbara Jane Roebuck

Chemistry Club (3, 4).

Sacred Heart Academy; Class Officer (1, 2, 3); Dramatics Club (1, 2, 3); Glee Club (3); May Court (3).

Bobby Robinson

Jewel Runyans

Homeroom Officer (1, 2); Latin Club (1, 2).

Band (1, 2, 3); Homeroom Officer (2); Red Cross Representative (4); Red Cross Chairman (4); S. P. G. (4).

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Jeanne Sheppard

Band (1, 2, 3).

Patsy Maxine Shull



Billy Smith

Baseball (2, 3); D. E. Club (4); Home-room Officer (1).

Thomas Stanton

D. E. Club (3).

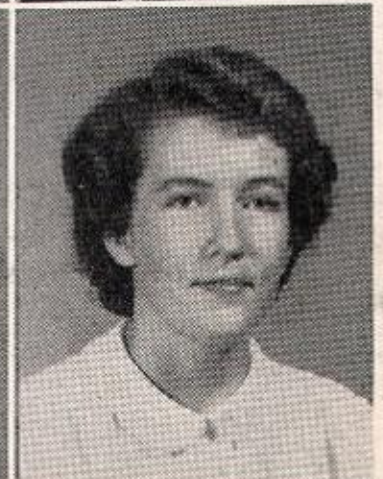


Jacky Brooks Stone

Folk Dance Club (1, 2); Journalism Club (1, 4); Latin Club (1, 2, 3); Outlook Staff (1, 4), Associate Editor (4); Quill and Scroll (4), Vice-President (4); Senior Guides (1, 2), Officer (1).

Mary Brooks Stone

Annual Staff (4); Future Teachers Club (4); Homeroom Officer (1); Junior Variety Show (2); Senior Guides (1, 2, 3, 4), Officer (1, 3, 4).



Patsy Stubbs

Forensic Club (4); Future Teachers Club (4); Homeroom Officer (1); Latin Club (3); Marshal (3); National Honor Society (4); Outlook Staff (4), News Editor, Typist (4); Quill and Scroll Club (4), Secretary (4).

Jewel Tate

Band (1, 2, 3); D. E. Club (4); F. H. A. (1).



Betty Tugman

Annual Staff (4); F. H. A. (1); General Business Club (2); Homeroom Officer (3).

Mary Tugman

Annual Staff (4); F. H. A. (1); General Business Club (2); Homeroom Officer (2, 3).



Jimmy Walker

Football (2, 4).

Carolyn Bettis Washburn

Chemistry Club (3, 4); Forensic Club (4), President (4); Forensic Contest Winner (2); Homeroom Officer (2, 3); Honor Society (4), Reporter (4); Journalism Club (2, 3); Latin Club (2, 3); Marshal (3); School Masters Contest Winner (2); S. P. G. (4).



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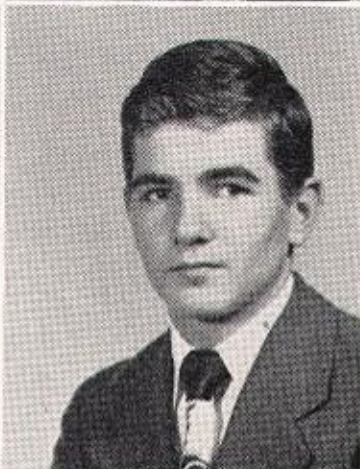


John Washburn

Associate Editor of *Outlook* (3); Boys' State (3); Editor-in-Chief of *Outlook* (4); Folk Dance Club (4); Future Teachers Club (4); Homeroom Officer (4); Journalism Club (3, 4); Junior Rotarian (4); Latin Club (4); Marshal (4); N. C. Scholastic Press Convention (3, 4); National Honor Society (4); Quill and Scroll Club (4), President (4); S. P. G. (3, 4).

James Watterson

Football (2, 3); Homeroom Officer (3, 4).



Blondzine Watts

Annual Staff (4); Assistant Librarian (2, 3); General Business Club (2); Homeroom Officer (2).

Buddy Weathers

D. E. Club (1).



Carolyn Webb

Johnny Webber

Baseball (1); D. E. Club (3), Editor (3).



Jack Whisnant

Boys' State (3); Class Officer (3, 4); Marshal (3); Honor Society (4), Vice-President (4); Spanish Club (3, 4); Tennis Team (3).

Jo Willis

Art Club (4), President (4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4), Co-Captain (4); Class Officer (4); F. H. A. (1, 2, 3, 4), President (2), Parliamentarian (3); Folk Dance Club (2, 3, 4), Vice-President (4); Future Teachers Club (3, 4), Secretary (4); Girls' Monogram Club (3, 4), President (3), Vice-President (4); Homeroom Officer (4); N. C. Student Council Congress (2); S. P. G. (2, 3, 4), Treasurer (3), 1st Vice-President (4).



Bobby G. Wilson

Belwood High School; Basketball (1, 2, 3); Business Manager GREEN AND GOLD (3); Dramatics (1, 2, 3); F. F. A. (1, 2, 3), Reporter (1, 2), Secretary (3); Public Speaking (1, 2, 3).

Lavada Marie Wilson

Fallston High School; Beta Club (1, 2); Class Officer (2); Shelby High School; Homeroom Officer (3); Future Teachers Club (3, 4); Spanish Club (3, 4); S. P. G. (4).



Samuel Wilson

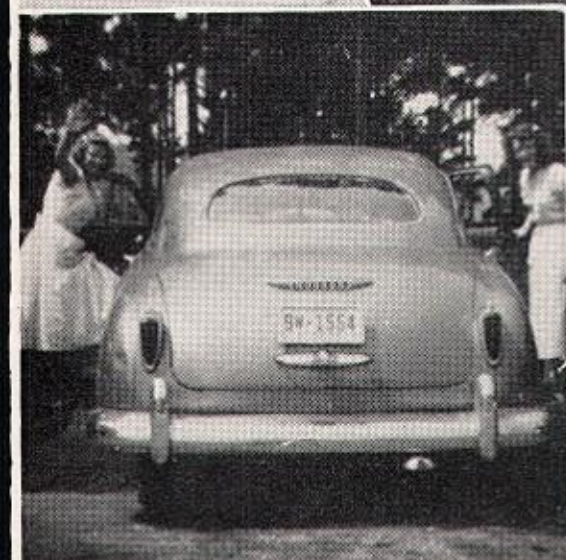
Folk Dance Club (2, 3, 4).

Donald Wright

D. E. Club (4).

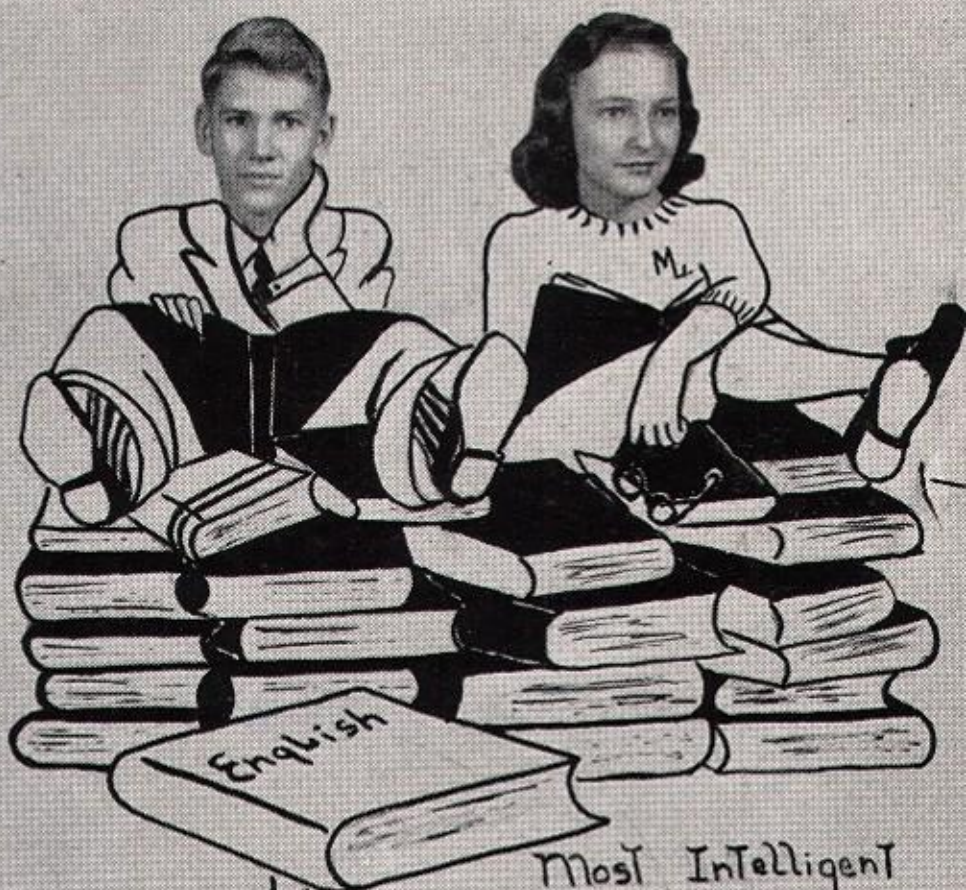


Donor
Honorary Member





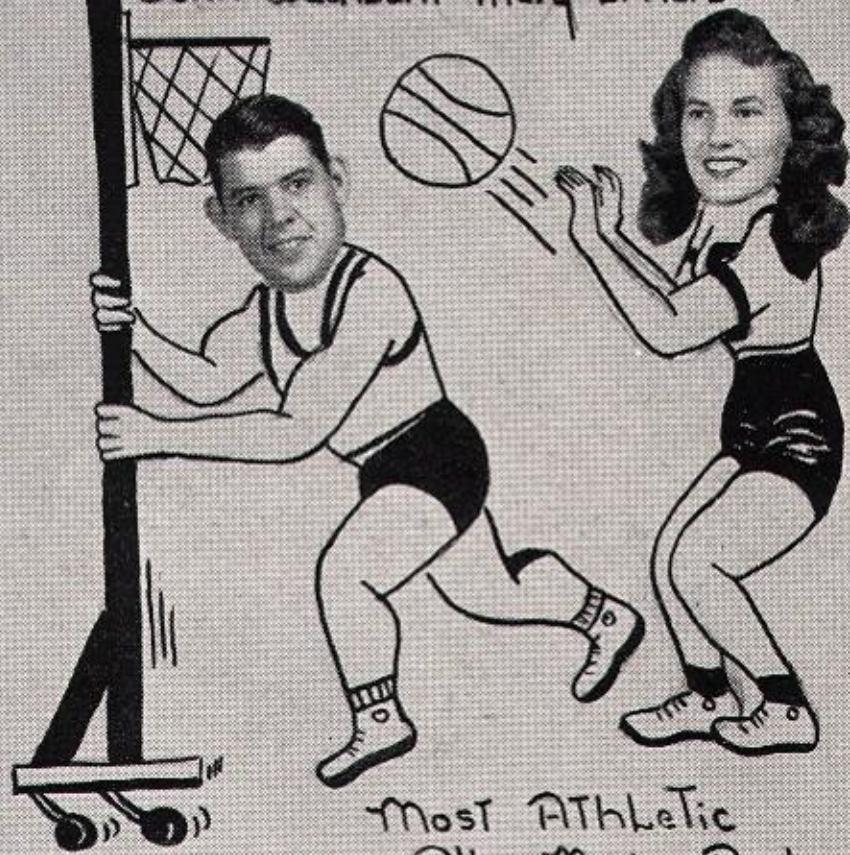
Best-All-Round
Dick Lackey - Jo Willis



Most Intelligent
John Washburn - Mary L. Harbison



Most Popular
Dick Lackey - Jo Willis



Most Athletic
Benny Allen - Marilyn Reid



Best Dressed
Molly Ann Newton - Don Wright



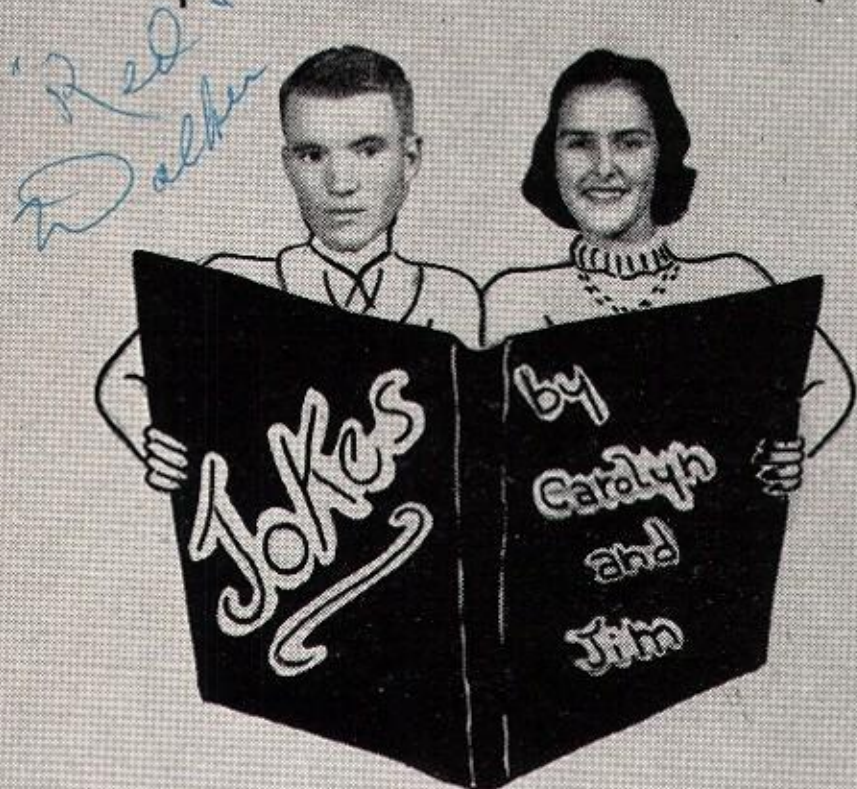
Best Looking
Eloise Jarrett - Dick Lackey



Most - Dependable
Patsy Bland - Shem Blackley



Most - Original
Joan McGaha - Jack Whishant



Wittiest
Jimmy Walker - Carolyn Webb



Friendliest
Larry Champion - Carolyn Moore



Most Attractive
Eloise Garrett - Willis Proctor



Most Talkative
Hugh Miller - Carolyn Webb

CLASS HISTORY

In 1938 we the seniors of 1950 entered the first grade. For the first six years we were not together as one class, but after graduating from our respective grammar schools, we were united in one seventh grade at Junior High School. Here we were the underclassmen for one year. During this year we became acquainted with homerooms, hour classes, and changing periods. The next year we were the dominant eighth graders. How we enjoyed it!

A great change occurred the following year. Instead of being the mighty seniors of Junior High we became the lowly freshmen of Senior High. But to be a part of Senior High was swell! Our time began to be occupied with athletic events, studies, and club meetings. How we idolized the seniors! The time we would be seniors seemed far distant.

Our Sophomore year found us a little more mature and more accustomed to the high school life. It pleased us no end to have a class beneath us. Gradually we began to realize our four years in high school would not last forever.

When our Junior year rolled around, we became an organized class under the sponsorship of Miss Kathleen Crow. We elected the following officers to lead our class: President, Henry Higgins; Vice-President, Shem Blackley; Secretary, Jack Whisnant; Treasurer, Patsy Bland. As a means of making money we sold the concessions at the ball games and sponsored the Mikado and the Talent Show. The officers and the entire class worked extra hard to give the Seniors a memorable Junior-Senior. The affair was a great success—acclaimed the best ever given at Shelby High. Our Junior year ended June 17. At this time we saw the class of 1949 graduate and realized that in one year we would have the same experience.

School reopened in September and we found ourselves, ninety-six in number, the seniors of Shelby High School. The year that had seemed so far in the future was actually

at hand. This was the last lap of our high school career. To serve us as leaders along with our class sponsor, Miss Dorothy King, we elected these students: Dick Lackey, President; Patsy Bland, Vice-President; Jack Whisnant, Secretary; Jo Willis, Treasurer.

Knowing the annual was to be presented to the school by the senior class, we elected a capable staff with Larry Champion, Editor-in-Chief and Miss Dorothy King, advisor. The staff has worked hard and they hope they have produced a yearbook that will be a credit to the school and to the class of 1950.

Under the directorship of Miss Winifred Fellers the senior play was presented. All the time and work spent in its preparation was worth while as it was well received. It proved our class has dramatic ability as well as teamwork. It took the combined work of the director, the characters, and the committees to produce the play.

Now we are practically ready to leave Shelby High. Perhaps we are not quite so happy about the coming graduation as we once thought we would be. Actually we are a little sentimental as we think of the things we leave when we graduate from Shelby High. We will miss attending and taking part in the various athletic events as a part of the school. Throughout our high school career we have prided ourselves on our excellent football, basketball, and baseball teams. We will remember the halls, lockers, activity, classes, assemblies, teachers, classmates — all that makes up S. H. S.

However, we feel that it is time for us to leave Shelby High School as a part of our past—an important part we will not forget. For four years we have been students in the school. Shelby High has meant much to us and will continue to mean the same after we have graduated. May we the class of 1950 be a credit to our Alma Mater by holding high her standards.

Carolyn Moore, *Historian*

CLASS PROPHECY

As the balmy air stirred slightly across the airfield, causing little whirlpools of dust to twist upward, and as the enervating rays of the sun bore down unmercifully on the huge mechanism, my heart beat fast and hard with the anticipation of the event soon to be unfolded. The airospeed plane was ready for its test flight with me as the only passenger. Is it too soon, too risky, to try such an experiment? Perhaps I'd better postpone this trip until tomorrow.

But wait! With a jerk and sputter from the eight engined jet airospeed I was shooting through the stratosphere at an unrecordable speed. A crack of thunder, a streak of lightning, and then—darkness! A voice from the clouds broke the dead silence saying, "This is the course of the future—the year 1960." That was all.

Cautiously looking out the window, I stared with amazement. "Elect Trusty Henry Higgins President" posters were being plastered over the entire City of Washington by campaign manager Hugh Miller. The election was receiving write-ups in the *You Read It Daily*, founded and edited by John Washburn. Business manager Alton Arrowood was rushing society editor Patsy Stubbs on her article covering the elaborate dinner given by socialite Mary Stone, honoring Eleese Dean and Justice Jenkins, stars of Broadway's newest musical.

Leaving this fair city, I peered wistfully out the window hoping to see more of my classmates, but, alas, our machine, lost in the future, must search for the present.

The towering skyscrapers, the scurrying people warned me that I was approaching the great metropolis of New York. Directly before me stood the Whisnant Edifice, tallest in the world, named for its owner Jack Whisnant. Architect Bill Ellis and contractor Willis Proctor amazed everyone by their seemingly impossible performance. Manager Bill Bass had just rented a studio to Eloise Jarrett, world-renowned beauty, who was opening

a modeling school. Her first students were Carolyn Moore and Blanche Rainey. Also in the building was "The Fashion Book", a dress shop owned by the Tugman twins.

As the plane sailed on, I began looking forward to the next place of investigation. Chicago, the windy city, was even more windy from the heated debates between the two "mad" scientists, Renn Drum and Norman Gold, over whether or not to introduce the chemical combination effecting perpetual youth. Molly Newton, famous soprano, with her accompanist Louise Bumgardner, had been given the key to the city by Mayor Jimmy Walker. Don Wright, recently named "Outstanding Citizen of the Year", by Lions Club president Sammy Wilson, had expressed his appreciation of music by making a sizable donation to the Community Concert Association, headed by Mary Louise Harbison.

Slipping through the feathery clouds, the airship passed slowly enough over the University of Texas to let me see coaches Dick Lackey and Benny Allen putting their boys through a few rigorous drills. Professor Ray Lutz, head of the mathematics department, seemed to be having difficulty keeping his pupils awake during class. Librarian Carolyn Washburn was diligently working on a display for the books "My Experience in Art" by Jo Willis and "My Trip Through the Congo", by explorer Bill Smith.

On the beach of sunny Florida I saw magnesium millionaire Shem Blackley taking his annual three months' vacation. Inventor Wallace Horne was slowly going insane trying to find a new method for delivering telegrams, while his nurse Audrey Garrett tried to keep him calm with a double dose of medicine prescribed by Dr. Falls.

After a sudden drop, swift and steep, the plane stopped abruptly. When I realized this was Shelby, 1950, an air of satisfaction flooded my being to know the promising future awaiting the Senior Class.

Patsy Bland, *Prophet*

Don you
give any
reference

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty, being of sound mind and foolish heart, do hereby present this our "Last Will and Testament."

Most of all, we request that the classes mentioned below accomplish all we have tried to do.

ARTICLE I. JUNIORS

To the Junior Class we leave the honor, prestige, esteem, and glory of being next year's seniors. Also, to these Juniors we leave the following articles: (for better or for "worse")

1. To Bill Brewer, Henry Higgins' diplomatic manner.
2. To "Mimi" Royster, Patsy Shull's friendliness.
3. To Ronald Dickson, Shem Blackley's enthusiasm.
4. To Blake Hudson, Benny Allen's position on the squad.
5. To Carolyn Hollis, Carolyn Webb's "gift of gab."
6. To Carol Dennis, "Horace" Kennedy's car.
7. To Ben Weaver, "Skin" Bridges' football shoes.
8. To Paul Smith, Dick Lackey's knowledge of backfield plays.
9. To Jean Buchanan, Mary Harbison's knowledge.
10. To Dick Byers, Jimmy Walker's desk in English.
11. To Barbara Allen, Irene Peck's way with the opposite sex.

ARTICLE II. SOPHOMORES

To the "Sophs" we leave the task of being hosts at the '51 Junior-Senior. (After this you will appreciate the true meaning of honest work.) To these Sophomores we leave the following:

1. To Bob Ingle, Wallace Horne's "whot happened."
2. To Joan Mauney, Larry Champion's musical talent.
3. To Dean Garver, Sam Wilson's Buick.
4. To Sonya Calhoun, Betty Tugman's method of getting homework.

ARTICLE III. FACULTY

To our school faculty, who have unselfishly and persistently kept our nose to the grindstone, we leave our "blood, sweat, and tears" and most of all our deep appreciation for their untiring efforts.

ARTICLE IV.

As executors of this our Last Will and Testament, we name Miss King and Miss Fellers. (May luck go with you.)

ARTICLE V.

We, the undersigned, knowing the Senior Class to be of strong back and weak mind, do hereby affix our signatures as witnesses to this Last Will and Testament.

Jack Whisnant, *Testator*

Witnesses: Deacon Jones
"The Mule Train"
John's other wife



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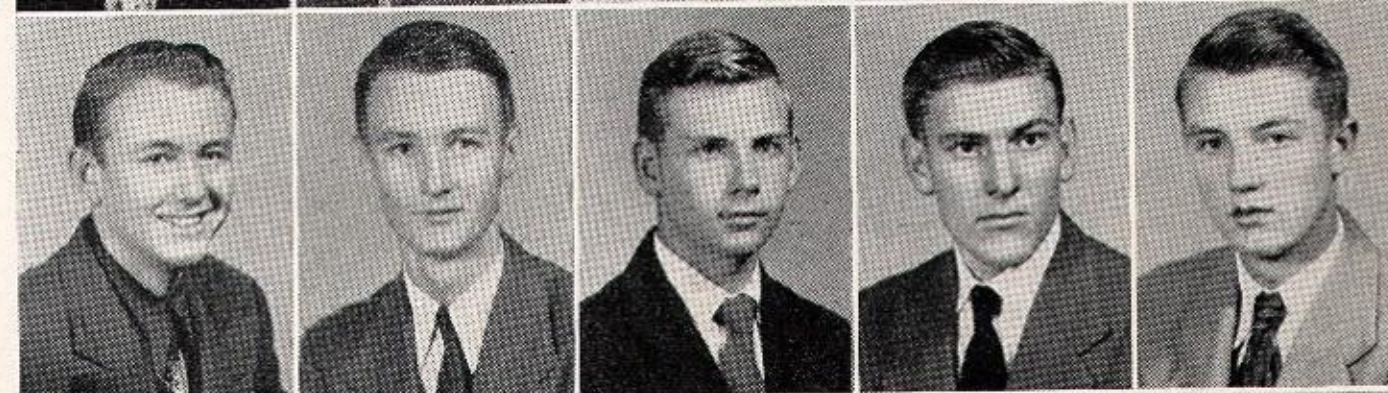
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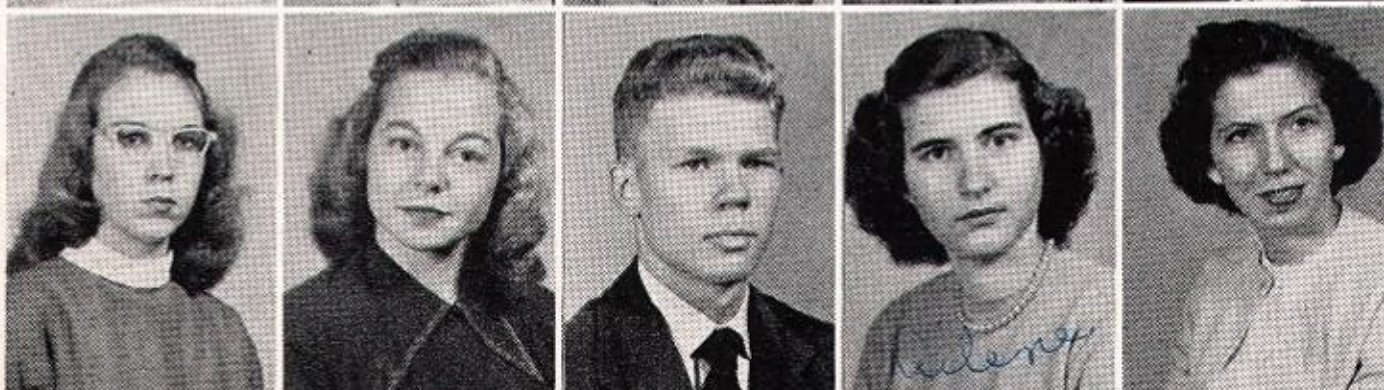
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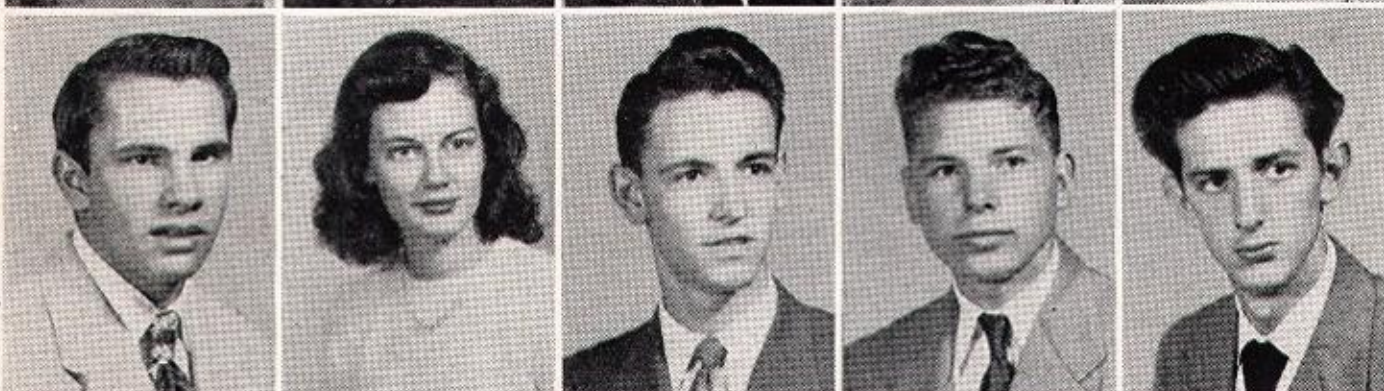
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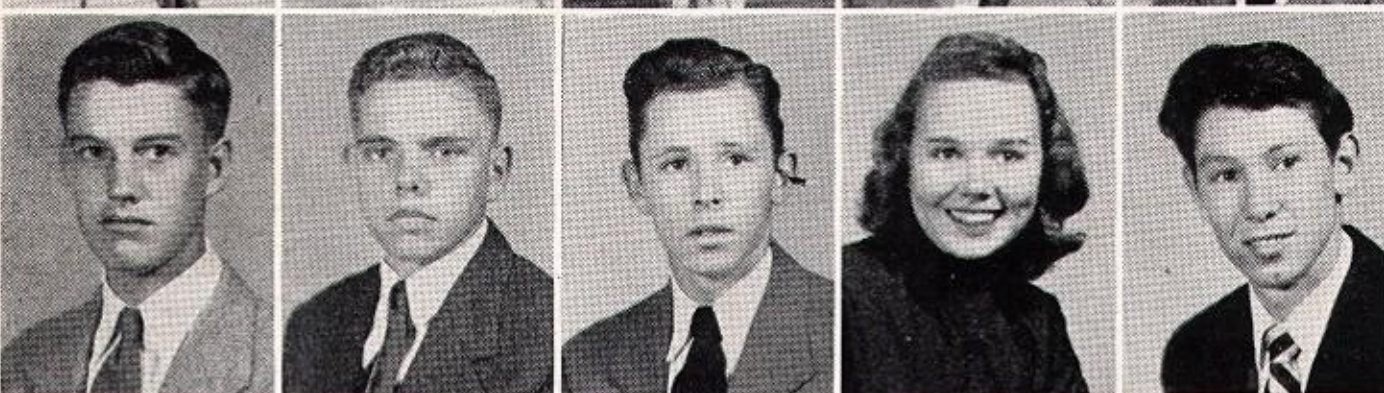
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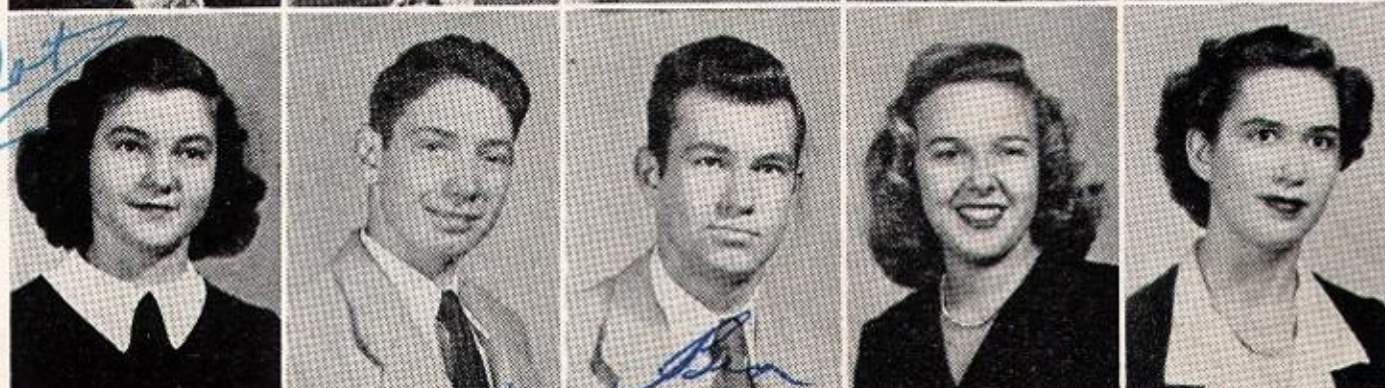
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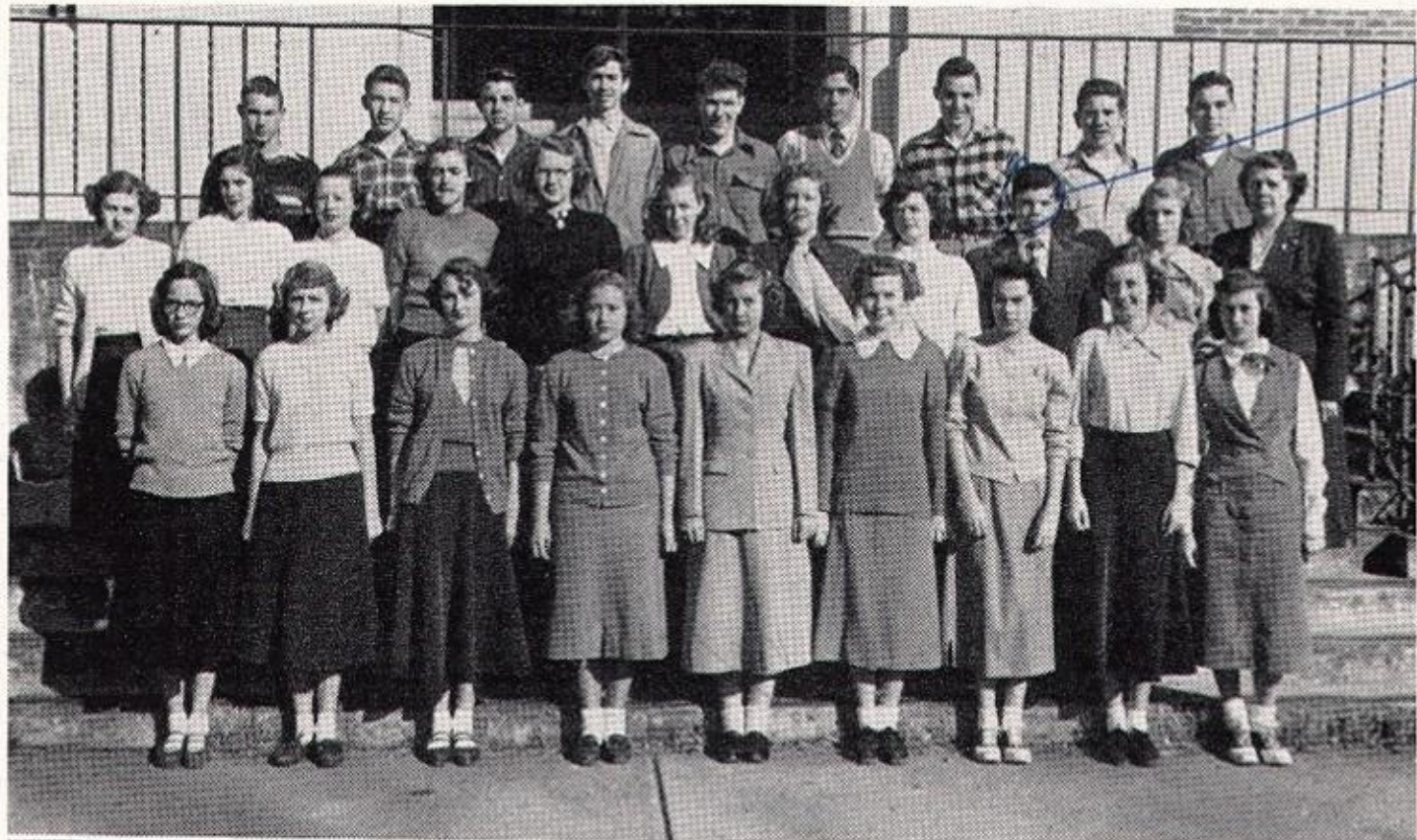


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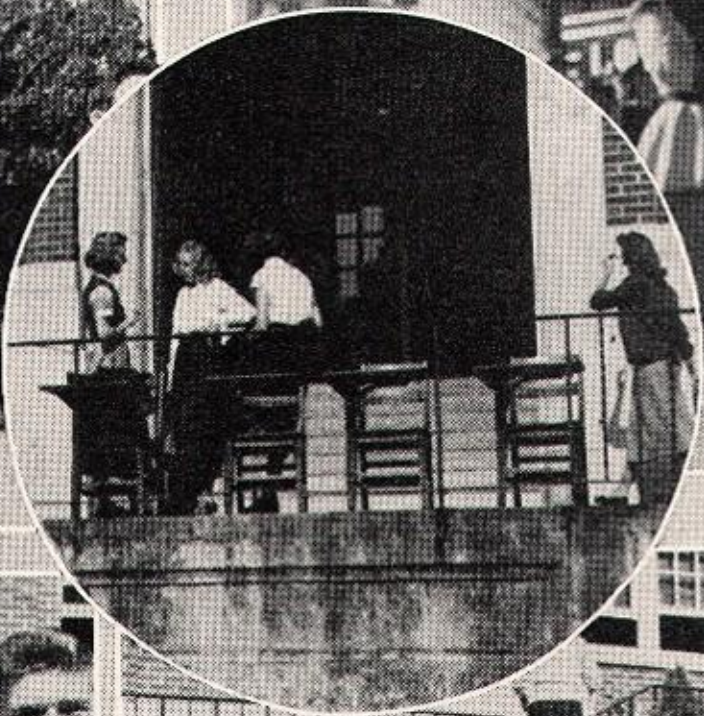
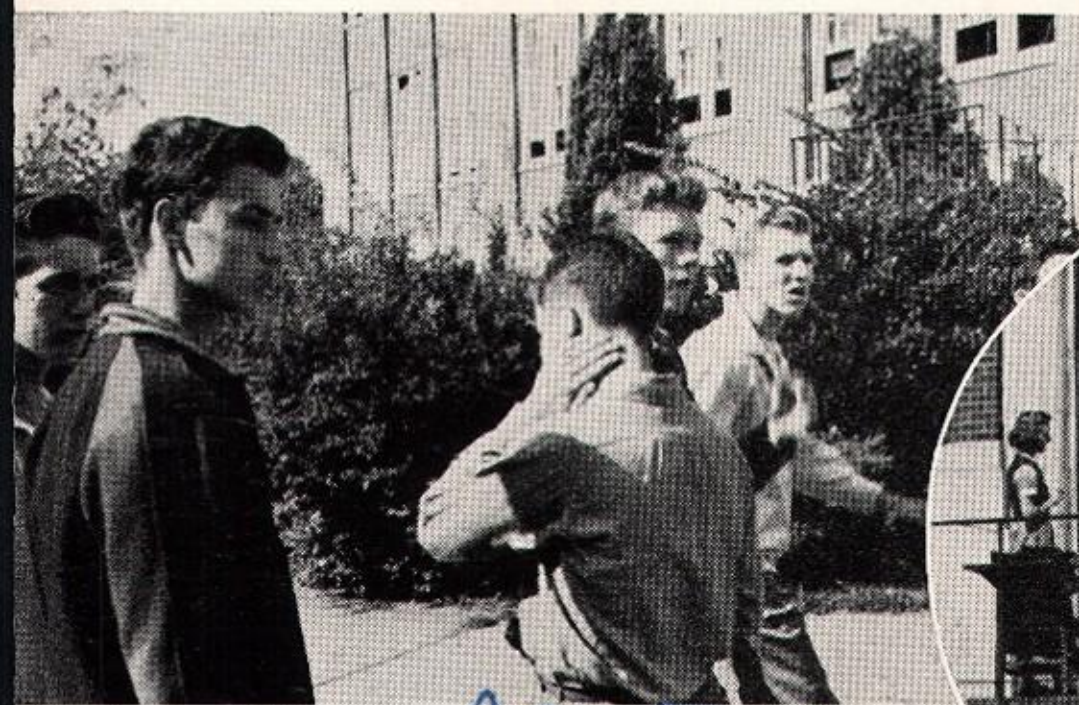
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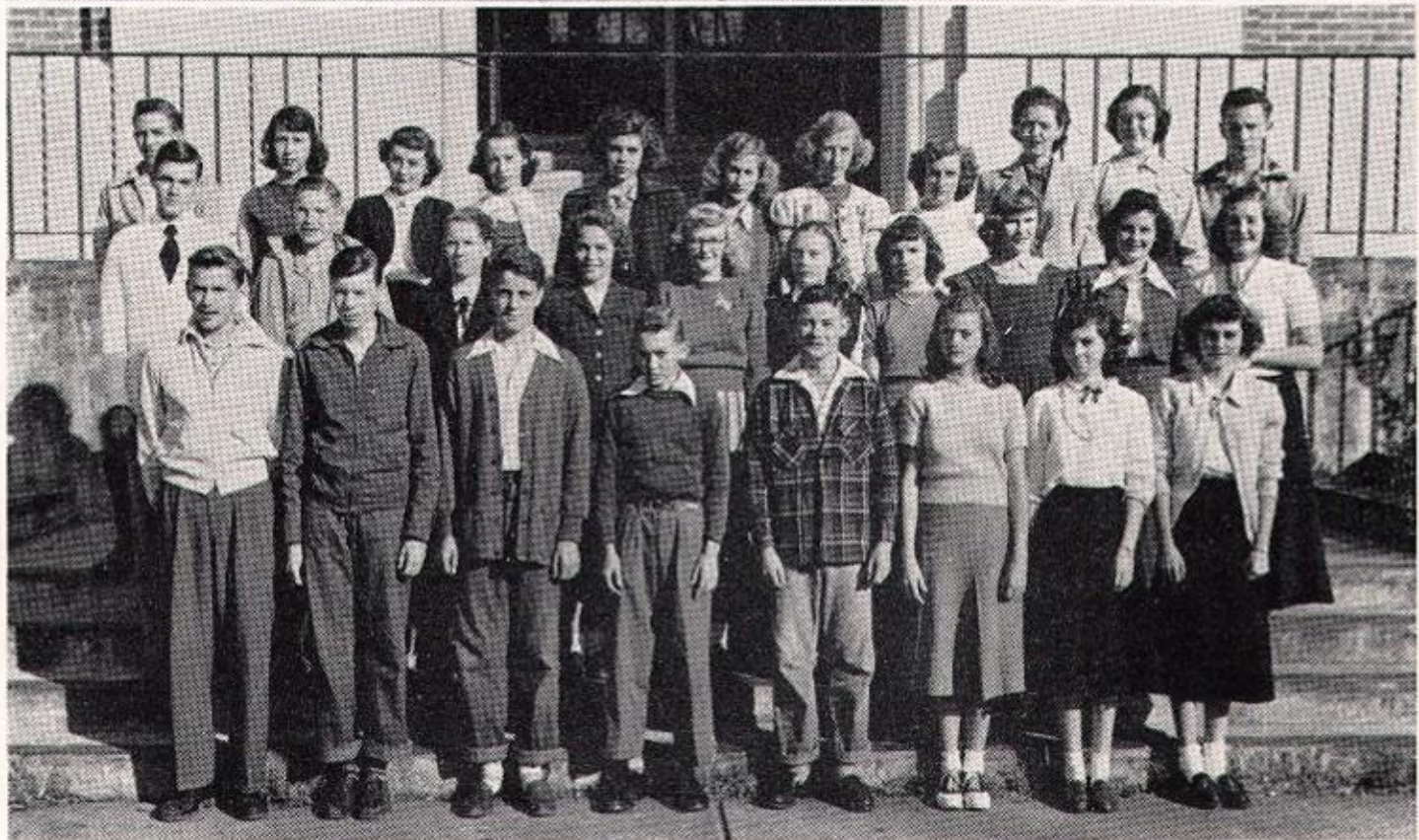
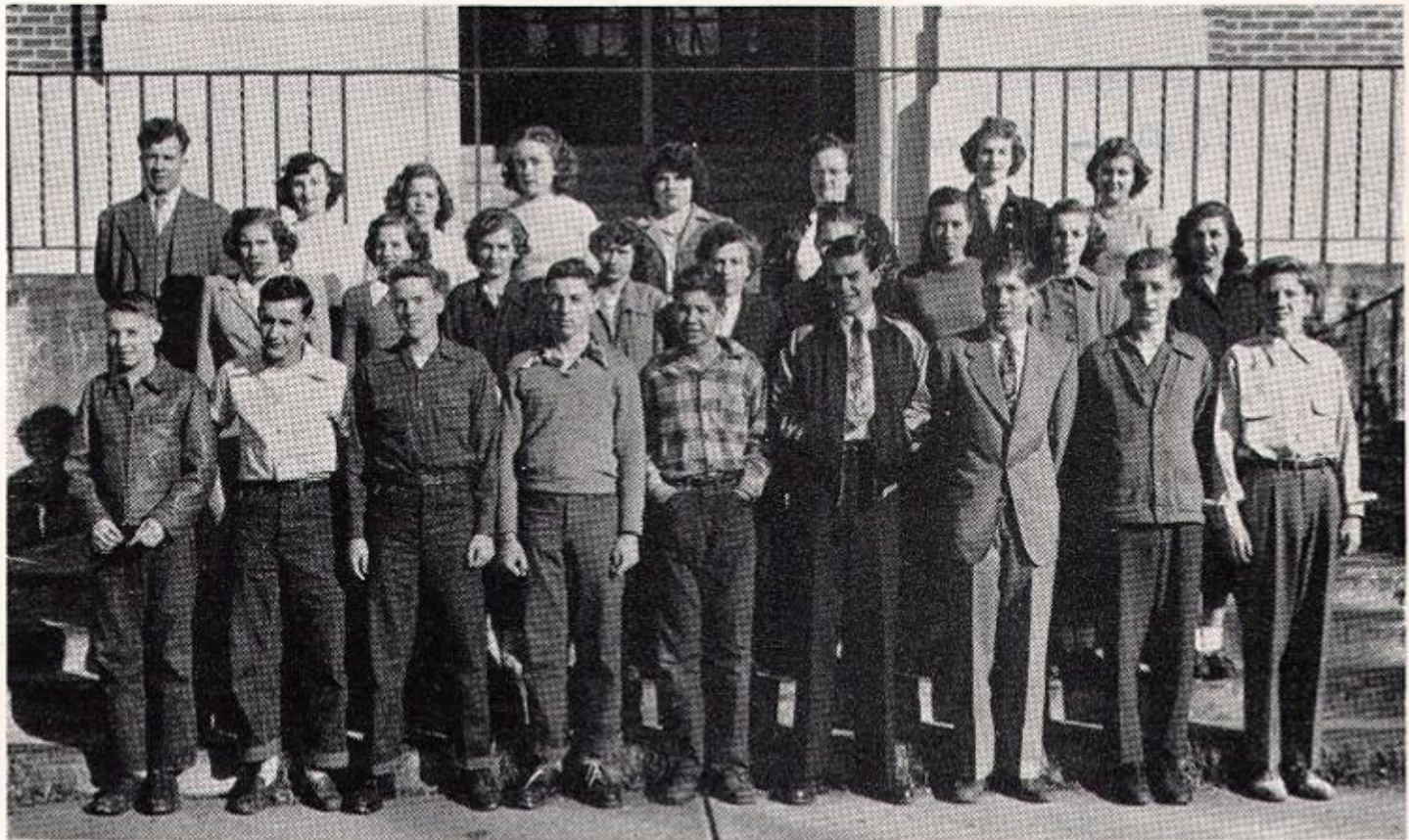
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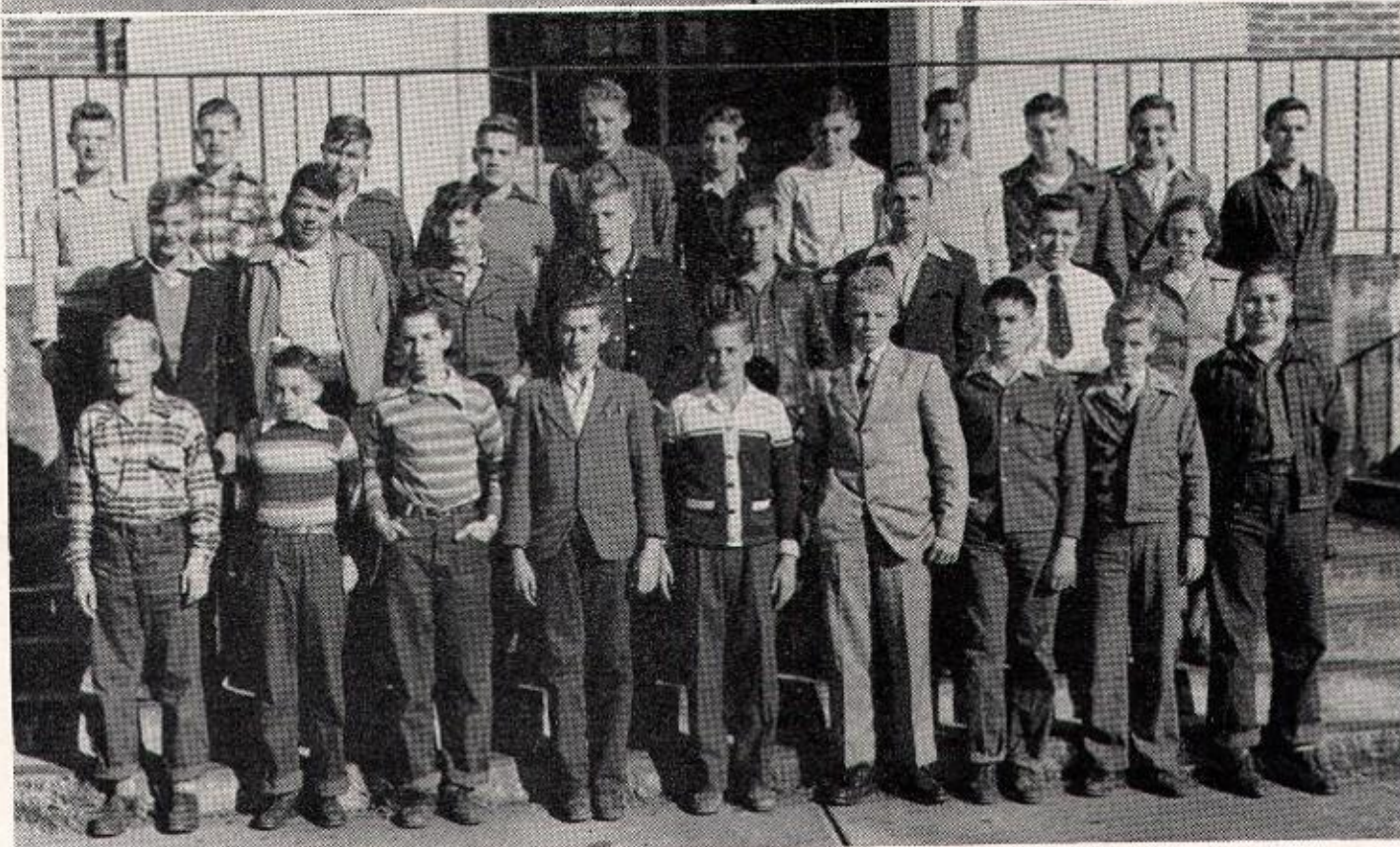
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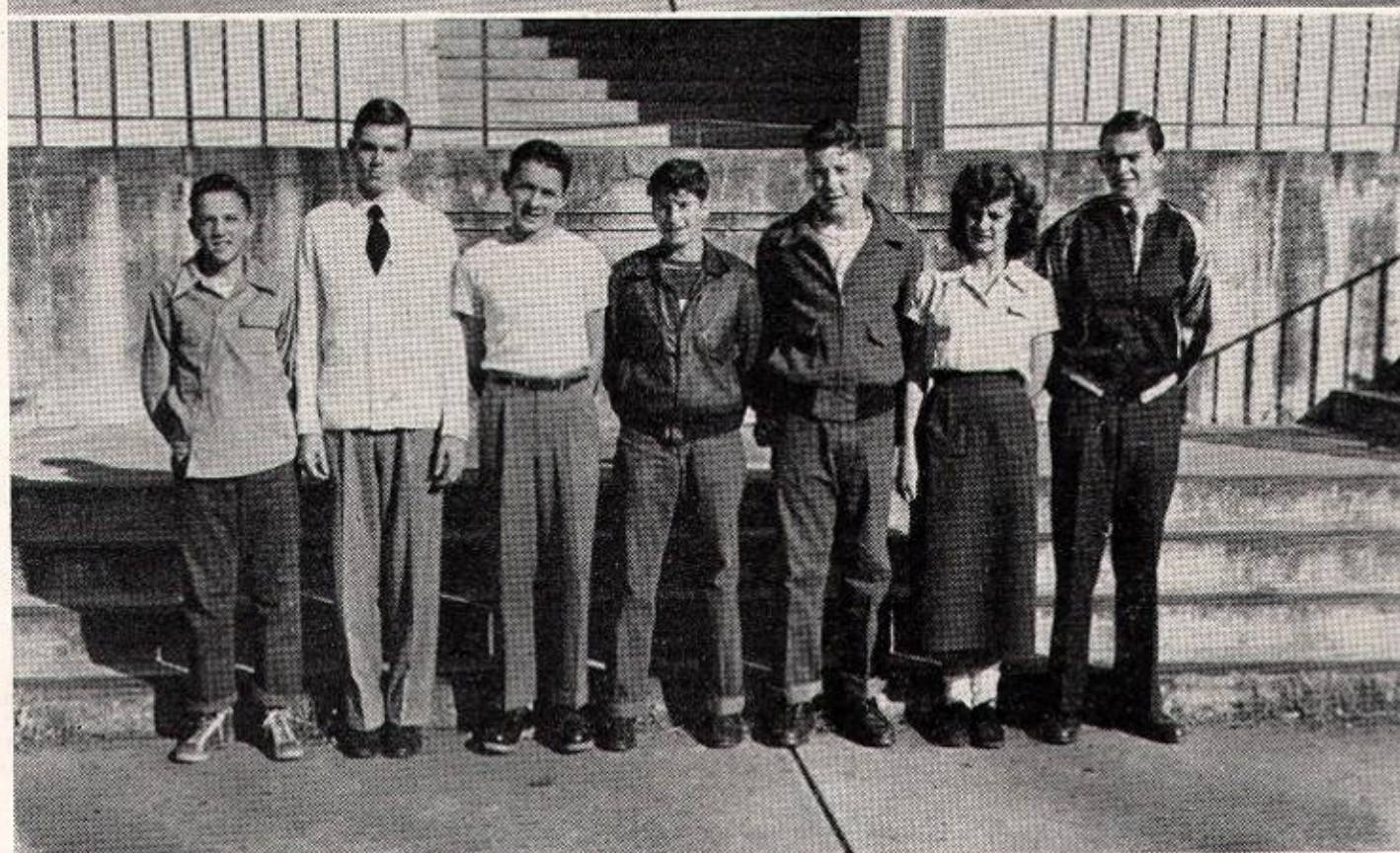
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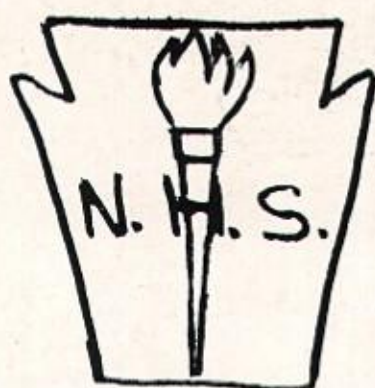
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Speech is a faculty given to man to conceal his thoughts.—Talleyrand

Speeches cannot be made long enough for the speakers, nor short enough for the hearers.—Perry

Never rise to speak till you have something to say; and when you have said it, cease.—Witherspoon

Think all you speak, but speak not all you think.—Thoughts are your own; your words are so no more.—Delany

According to Solomon, life and death are in the power of the tongue; and as Euripides truly affirmeth, every unbridled tongue in the end shall find itself unfortunate; in all that ever I observed I ever found that men's fortunes are oftener made by their tongues than by their virtues, and more men's fortunes overthrown thereby, also, than by their vices.—Sir Walter Raleigh



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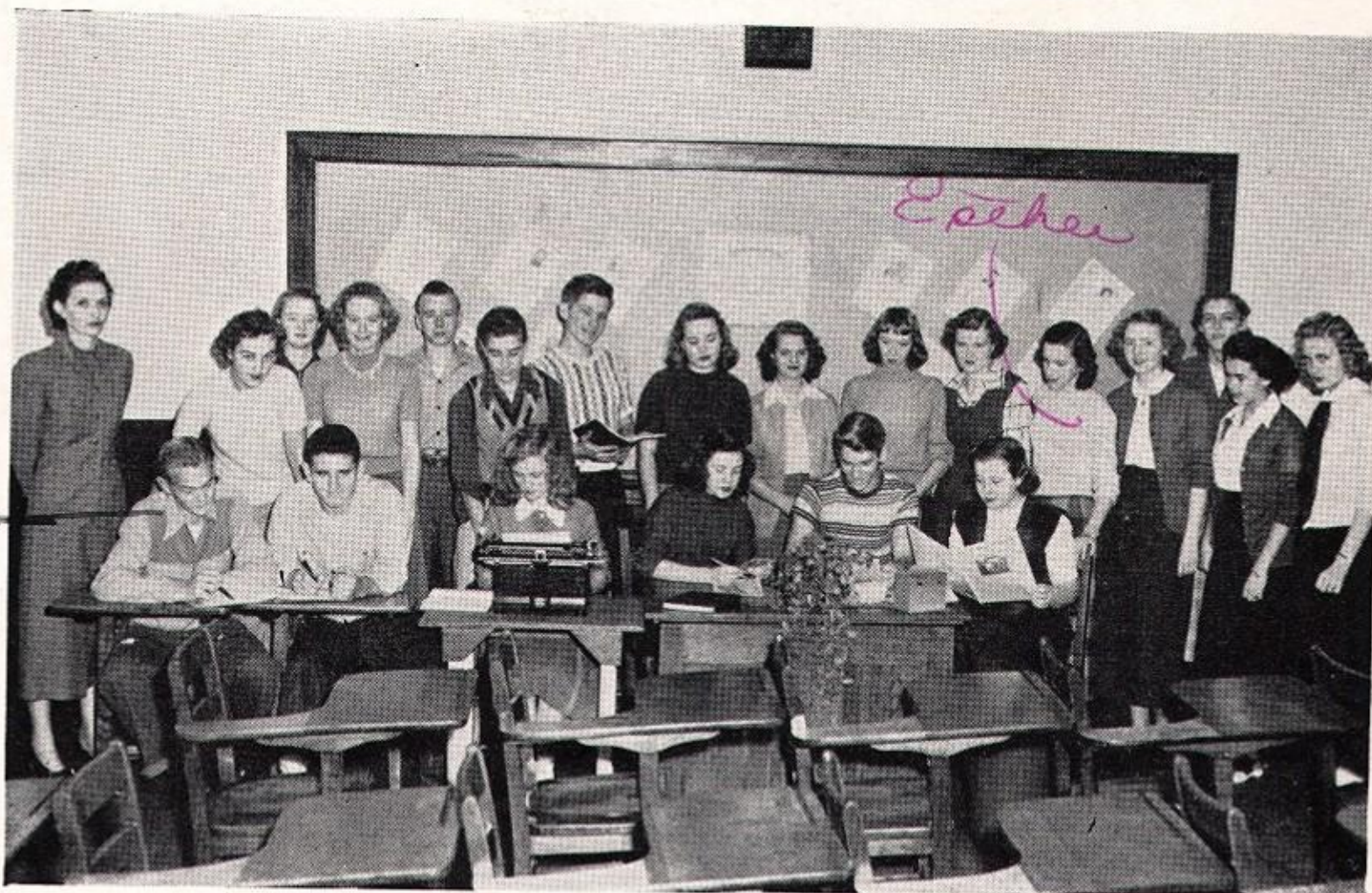
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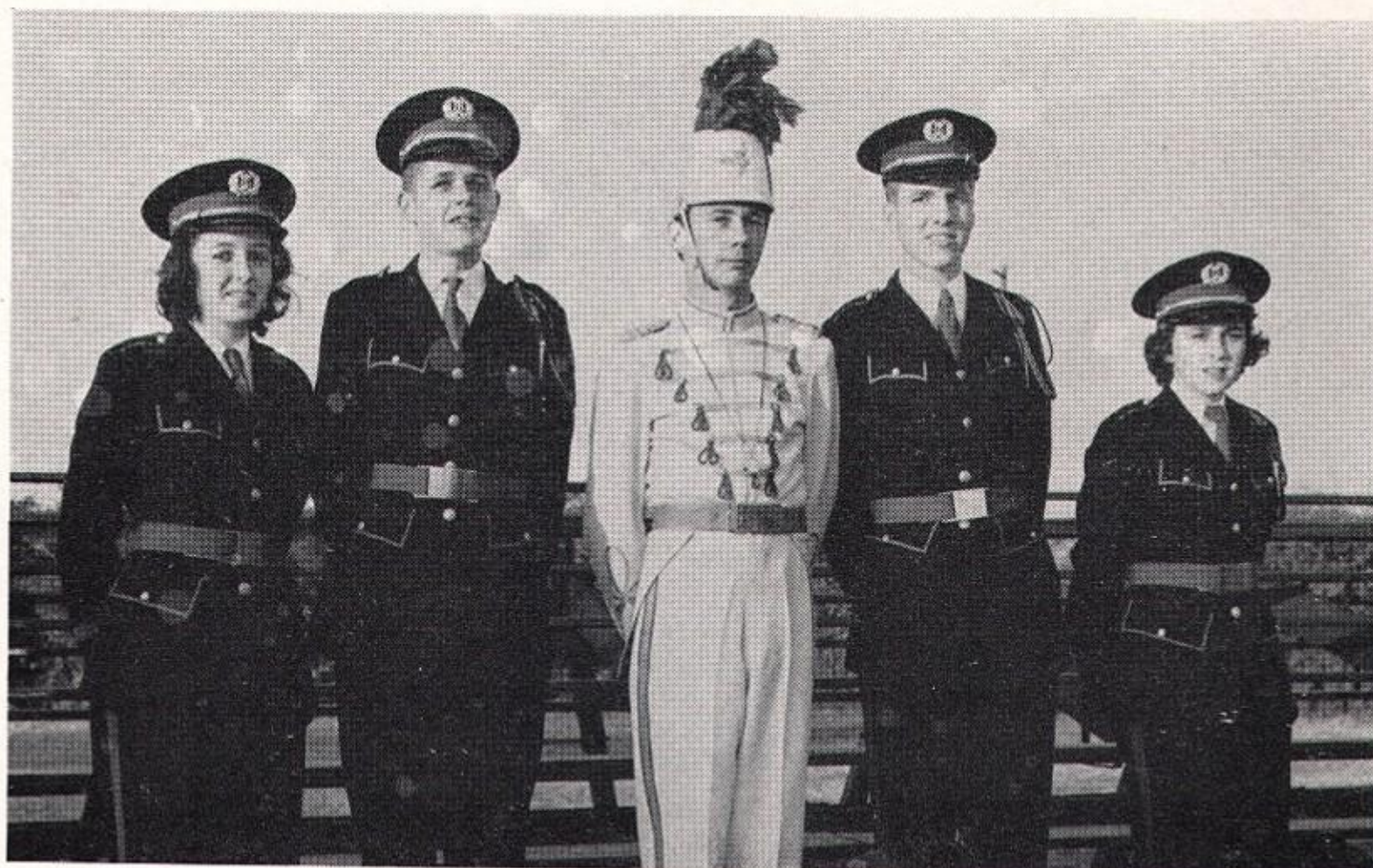


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FOLK DANCE *Club*

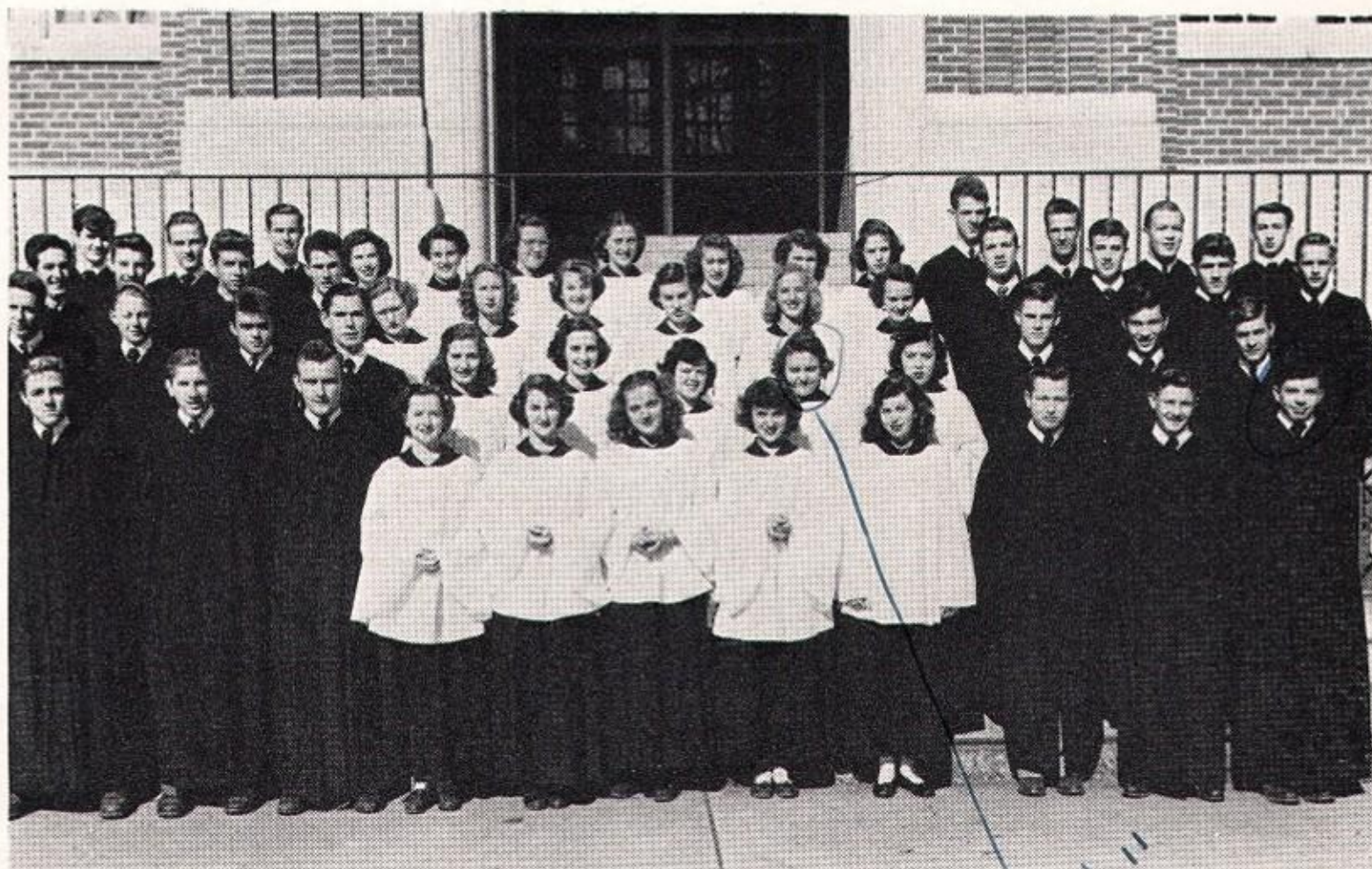
The purpose of the Folk Dance Club is to enrich life through wholesome recreation and to develop leadership in that field.

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MEMBERS

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HIGH SCHOOL *Chorus*

The High School Chorus is made up of 52 members from the Freshman Class through the Senior Class. The purpose of this organization is to create interest in and to give enjoyment in singing together. Each year the Chorus gives two concerts, one at Christmas and the other in the spring.

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Doris Davis	Vestment Chairman
Billy Cabaniss	Publicity
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Miss Mary Louise Clements	Sponsor

MEMBERS

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MEMBERS

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The purpose of this club is to learn more of the Spanish language and customs.

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MEMBERS

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Athletics



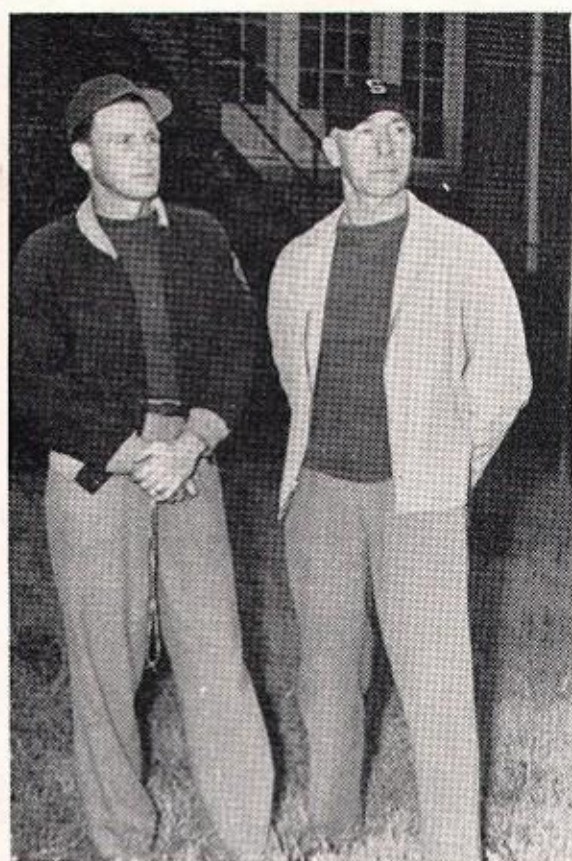


THE SHELBY

THE SQUAD

First Row: Manager McKee, Brewer, Ellis, Dixon, Walker, Lee, Kiser, Smith, Cook, Assistant Manager Malonic • *Second Row:* Hayes, Bridges, G. Allen, Proctor, W. Horn, Hudson, C. Horn, Byers,

Miller, Assistant Manager Lankford • *Third Row:* Assistant Coach Little, Hicks, B. Allen, Warlick, Trammell, Blackley, Weaver, Lackey, Morris, Ingle, Lovelace, Coach Morris • *Fourth Row:* Spradley, Haynes, Phifer, Falls, Drum, Stuart, Bass, Cannon, Green, Creswell, Bridges.



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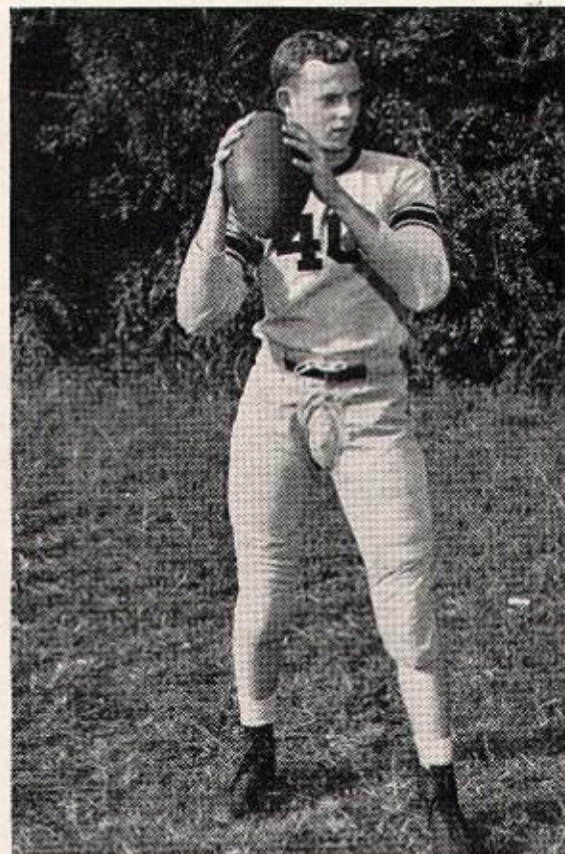




Ben Allen

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Dick Lackey

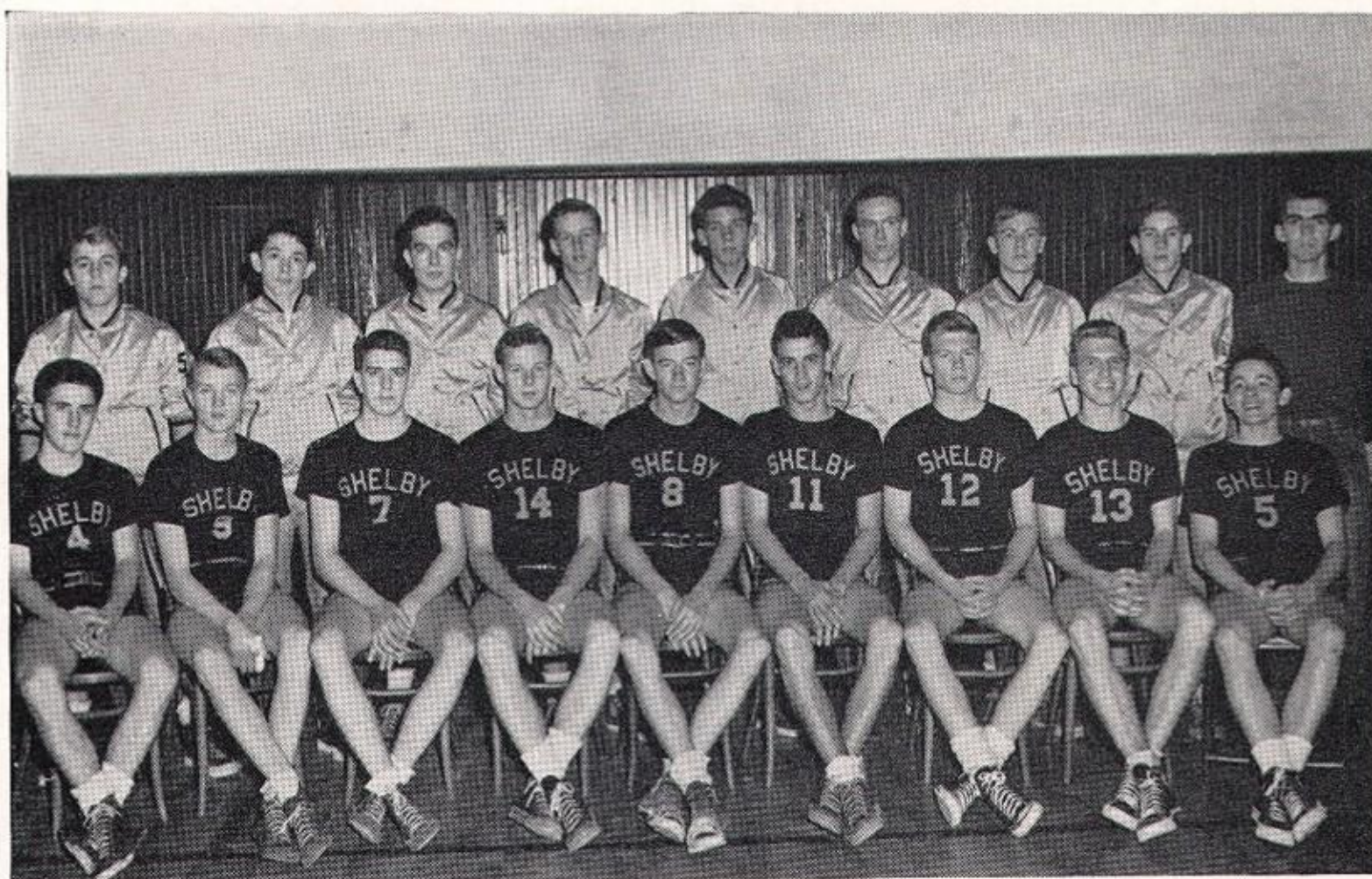


Lions

SCHEDULE

Sept. 22	Marion	Here
Sept. 29	Rutherfordton	There
Oct. 6	Open	
Oct. 13	Cherryville	There
Oct. 20	Lenoir	There
Oct. 27	Forest City	Here
Nov. 3	Lincolnton	Here
Nov. 10	Kings Mountain	Here
Nov. 17	Morganton	There





VARSITY SQUAD

First Row: T. Bridges, Hughes, Lutz, Lackey, McKee, Trammell, Morris, Champion, B. Cockrell
 • *Second Row:* Garver, A. Cockrell, Spradley, Roberts, Green, Canipe, B. Bridges, Freeman, Manager Falls.

BOYS' *Basketball*

JUNIOR VARSITY



First Row: Mauney, D. King, Howard, McCurry, Chapman, Shull, Greer, Miller • *Second Row:* Phifer, Horn, Long, Hunter, Lovelace, L. King, McSwain, Coach Atchley.



First Row: Willis, Lail, Reid, McKee, Nix, Sparks, Wilson • *Standing:* Lee (Manager), Freeman, Runyans, Byers, Roberts, Hoey, Hopper, Beattie, Coach Furches, Revels (Not Pictured).

GIRLS' Basketball

Elissa McKee and Jo Willis	Co-Captains
Betty Jean Morehead	Manager
Joyce Lee	Assistant Manager
Miss Martha Furches	Coach

SCHEDULE

1. Tuesday	January 10	Cliffside	Here
2. Friday	January 13	Morganton	Here
3. Tuesday	January 17	Hickory	There
4. Friday	January 20	Cliffside	There
5. Tuesday	January 24	Cherryville	Here
6. Friday	January 27	R. Spindale	Here
7. Tuesday	January 31	R. Spindale	There
8. Friday	February 3	Hickory	Here
9. Tuesday	February 7	Lincolnton	There
10. Friday	February 10	Kings Mountain	Here
11. Tuesday	February 14	Cherryville	There
12. Friday	February 17	Lincolnton	Here
13. Tuesday	February 21	Morganton	There
14. Friday	February 24	Kings Mountain	There

SECOND TEAM SQUAD

Jane Corbin, Jackie Dorn, Rachael Reid, Jean Dayberry, Jo Ann Byers, Jo Ann Washburn, Carolyn Duncan, Margie McKee, Martha Gantt, Erma Jean Adams, Burine Freeman, Judith Green, Jewel Crawford, Shirley Kitchen, Gail Falls, Jo Ann Roberts, Bettie McMurry, Beppie de Vries, Lettie Jo Cummings, Julia Abernethy, Maxine Carter, Irene Beam, Lunette Lewis, Carol Mabry, Patricia Carpenter, Randy Logan, Dorothy Wise, Frances Oaks.



BOYS' MONOGRAM *Club*

OFFICERS

Dick Lackey	<i>President</i>
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Willis Proctor	<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i>
Mr. Lloyd Little	<i>Sponsor</i>

MEMBERS

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 Shem Blackley
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 Billy Mills

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 Wallace Horn
 Ben Allen
 David Lee
 Bobby Lankford
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 Bobby Ingle
 Dick Lackey



GIRLS' MONOGRAM *Club*

OFFICERS

Blanche Rainey	<i>President</i>
Jo Willis	<i>Vice-President</i>
Faye Sparks	<i>Secretary</i>
Elissa McKee	<i>Treasurer</i>
Marilyn Reid	<i>S. P. G. Representative</i>
Elinor Ann Hopper	<i>Reporter</i>
Marlie Dean Lail	<i>Social Chairman</i>
Miss Martha Furches	<i>Sponsor</i>

Purpose: "The purpose of the Girls' Monogram Club is to further health, sportsmanship, and school spirit."

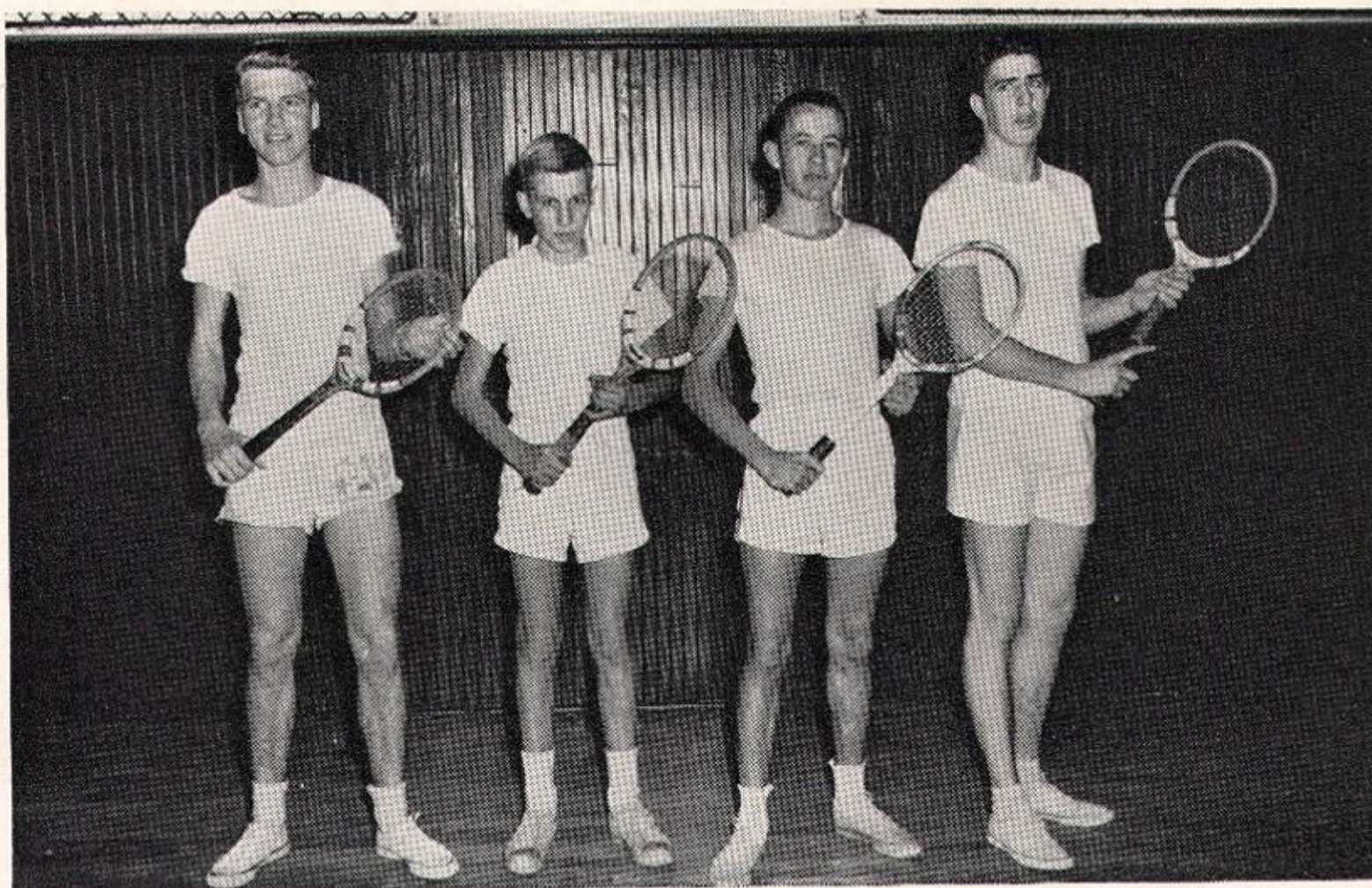
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Win if you can, lose if you must,
But play the game fair."



BASEBALL

First Row: Jackson, Hendrick, H. Cook, Horn, Manager Biggerstaff • *Second Row:* Coach Morris, Mills, Lankford, Hughes, Ingle, Allen, F. Cook, Assistant Coach Little • *Third Row:* Sealey, Trammell, McKee, Weaver, Lackey, Morris, Blanton, Lovelace.

SCHEDULE		
March 31	Lincolnton	Here
April 4	Lincolnton	There
7	Forest City	There
11	Lenoir	There
14	Rutherfordton	Here
18	Hickory	Here
21	Tri Hi	There
25	Rutherfordton	There
28	Tri Hi	Here
May 2	Lenoir	Here
5	Cherryville	There
9	Hickory	There
12	Forest City	Here
16	Cherryville	Here



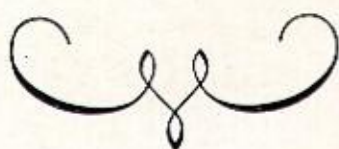
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Edwin Turner

Jack Whisnant
Ray Webb Lutz



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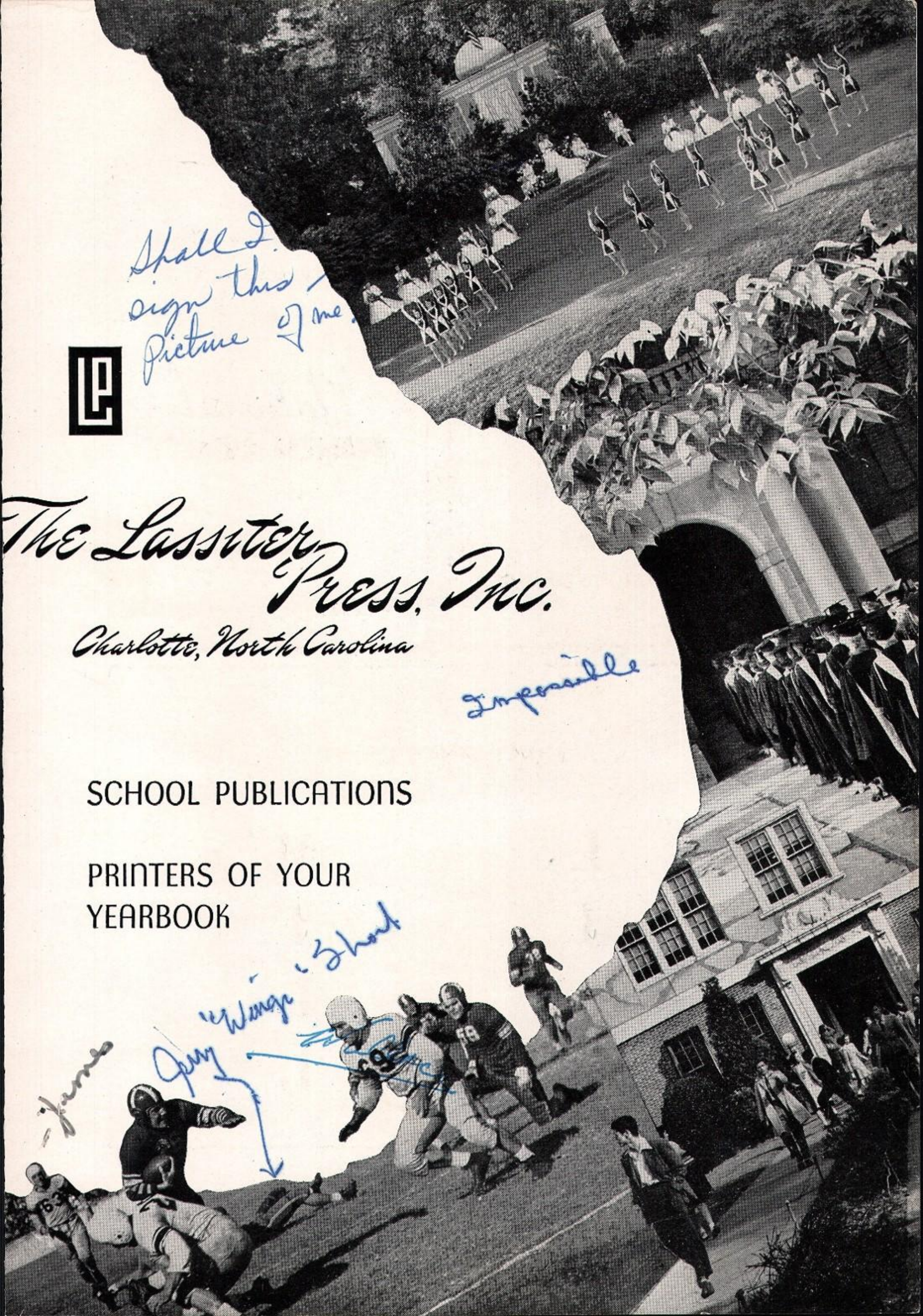
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Howard Bowler

Thomas,
I have enjoyed
being with you in
period science class.
Lots of luck in the future
A friend
Bonnie
du...
Dean

I have enjoyed playing
on Phy - class the
past four years with
you. Best of luck
in the future years of
the Rogers.

Wallace (Bob)

Thomas,
It has been
nice having you
in my typing class
this year, and driving
our bus.

P.S. you come to soon

Gordon I Hall

Thomas
It has been
swell going to school
with you all those
years. Lots of luck to
a swell guy!
a friend
Bob Jones

Thomas,
It has been fun knowing
you and going to school with
you. I will never forget the
good times we have had together.
"The you go!" "We are booked
to go to summer together." Jones
will be there too. I want to
wish you all the happiness
and luck possible.

a friend,
Dina McDaniel

I hope a Lots I love
 continue our friendship
 Thomas,
 you these past years
 wish you had the
 war and hell
 ago -

Thomas,
Five enjoyed knowing
you these past years, and
wish you had helped us run
year and helped us run
Bragg the best of the way
We are finishing what you
Here, hoping the best of luck
the future!
Bobbing
Here's to a swell
Bag. Best of luck
Fred

Best of luck
Bobby Hosteller
anell

Best of luck
Bobbing
Here's to a swell
guy. Best of luck
Fred Boeger
Siken

Lots of luck to
a swell guy

Johnny Francis.

Thomas,
Best of luck
1/2 of 1/2
Here's wishing you
the best of everything in
life. Good luck always
Betty Tugman

Lots of love to
you and yours
for happiness and
fun. A friend,
Mary Tagman

Thomas,
May you have the
best of good luck
always.

Loade of Fuel.
Kahida
Blanton

Thomas,

I have enjoyed knowing you
all these years. Remember D.C.
Class. Boy, did we have fun.
We sure did have fun on
that mountain trip. We
have really had some good
times together and I want to wish
you the best of luck in the future.
Johnny Webber

Johnny Weber

Thomas,
 Hope you get to be
 Morgan of the low some
 day as you said.
 Love
 Aubrey Bean

Best of luck and
happiness to a
swell boy.

Carl Arbogast

It sure has been nice
knowing you this year.
you have deserve the
best out of life since
you've been such a
patient bus driver. I
know there has been times
when your temper was
about at the end. He's
wishing you the best of
everything.

Had Bless You
Pat Alexander

Dear Father, may I ever be
 your friend. I'm expecting you to turn your head sometimes
 do you want to see me but I'm in a small
 way in spite of every thing and I know nearly
 every thing known by you and I hope it will last a
 long time. I hope it may and don't tell any
 one. Michael. Johny Hill
 Young & Co.

Don't look

and hope you will
 find it of interest
 and hope you will
 find it of interest
 and hope you will
 find it of interest

Thomas
thanks for the laughs
and stuff that broke the
monotony of an otherwise
boring 4th period class -
Luck Always
Sir Cannon

Thomas,
I hope you are enjoying
your new school with
all the success you have
achieved.
Patsy
My love

Best Wishes always.

Take good care of that
school bus, it still has
to go with it.

Bert Weaver

Thomas,

Here's wishing you all
the luck and happiness
in the future. you are
really a wonderful person.

Good Luck!
Patsy Shull

Thomas,
It has been
a swell knowing you
all these years. I think
you have brought loads of laughs
and fun to our dull history class.
Best of luck in the future.

a friend,
Drene Sellers

Thomas,
Since the space
limits me to so
everything I want
to about such a
swell guy like you
I'll just tell about
the good times we've
had in the auditorium
and homeroom. Don't
forget dear old "cutie pie"
and "Daddy" King. Best
and the best of luck to
the best of buddies - "Game"

Thomas,
you're are
really one of the
sweetest ever - Be a
good boy and let's
pass English - Loads
of luck in the future
It's been fun - Truly
Marilyn Reid

Thomas,
you're a good
boy but you're
a little bit of a
jerk. I hope that
you'll be a good
boy and let's
pass English - Loads
of luck in the future
It's been fun - Truly
Marilyn Reid

Hot Boy,
It has been fun
being in school with
you. We have had some
good times. You are a fine
fellow and lots of fun.
I want to wish you the best
of luck always. David "Killer" Beck

Best of Luck to
small pal.
Braul Dennis

Thomas,

You really are a
nice fellow, and
I have had lots
of fun in school
with you.

All the luck
and success in the
world -

Don
Dant

Tommy,

I sure have enjoyed being
in school with you all these years.
Remember summer school 49, we had
a time didn't we. I wish you the
best of luck and a happy future.

A friend,
Billy Bass

Thomas get in the bed early
over this week end.

It was nice
having you in
my class
Kenneth Tidbit

Thomas,

I have enjoyed being in the same class of History
as you are. You are a very fine and nice boy. I have
enjoyed riding the school bus and I feel perfectly
safe when you are driving. I know that you will
make the very best out of life.

TOMMY,
It has been swell
knowing and being
with you all these
years. Lets ALWAYS
be FRIEND NO MANNER
which part of the
world we may be in.

ALWAYS
Don Wright

Best of luck
To a swell guy.
Best wishes,
Doris

"Jack",

It has been swell being with you
in Typing as we knocked out the keys. And
without your jokes I would not get along
with the girls very well. Really I do
think you are a nice boy and I hope
you will have Happ's place, some day
in the future of course!

If you keep the good work
up you are bound to be a
success. Heris hoping
that you have a very
big successful & beautiful
life. Your friend
In Amigo
Correct Tower

Tommy
It has been
nice being in
school. Keep up
the good work.
John Fitch

Thomas,
Heris wishing you loads
of luck and happiness in
the future, but remember
me every morning & don't
leave me. (on the bus.)
God Bless you!

Elise Wilkin

Buena Suerte
Tu Amigo
Carol Singleton

Thomas,

Remember all the good
times we have had together,
me, you, Frankie and Ned, all the
Sundays we've spent together.

I have never met a
nicer boy in my life. You
have certainly been a swell
friend to me. and I hope our
friendship will continue through
the coming years.

Thomas I wish you the
best of everything in life, it
couldn't happen to a better
person.

Always a Friend
Natie

(Reserved)

Good luck "Fat",
I hope you have a
great success at the
Opera Theatre
Feith Culler

"Best of Luck"
J. Van Dusen

